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Births.

GOULD.—January 26, at Devonshire-terrace, Pitt-street, Redfern, Mr. N. Gould, of a son.

LIDDELL.—January 26, 1888, at her residence, Tara, Illawarra-Road, Marrickville, the wife of William Liddell, of twin sons. All doing well.

PINHEY.—January 24, 1888, at her residence, Commercial Bank, Shellharbour, the wife of John E. Pinhey, of a son.

ROSSITER.—January 26, 1888, at 8.30 a.m., at her residence, Australia street, Newtown, the wife of E. T. Rossiter, of a son.

SOLLING.—January 15, at Eri-Eriwah, Moree, Gwydir district, the wife of Fritz P. Solling, of a son.

STEPHEN.—January 23, at her residence, Victoria-parade, Manly, the wife of G. H. Stephen, of a son.

STIEME.—January 5, 1888, at her residence, Sherwood, Fairfield, the wife of P. F. Stieme, of a son.

Marriages.

DWYER—GOLDING.—December 28, 1887, at R. C. Church, Hamilton, by the Rev. Patrick Finn, Michael, second son of the late John Dwyer, of Millers Point, Sydney, to Catherine, second daughter of Joseph Golding, of Wickham, late of Tambaroora.

MAGILL—KEOUGH.—January 10, 1888, at Sydney, Joseph F. Magill, to Katie, youngest daughter of the late Christopher John Keough, of Paddington.

M'MICHAU—ISRAEL.—December 29, 1887, at Coonamble, New South Wales, by the Rev. Father Darcy, James Archibald, second son of Andrew Caruthers M'Michau, of Savoy, France, to Adelaide Maria Tasmania, third daughter of the late John Cashmore Israel, of Launceston, Tasmania.

PEADON—BUTLER.—December 29, 1887, at St. Mary's Cathedral, by special license, by the Rev. E. O'Connor, John Joseph Peadon, eldest and only son of John Peadon, Newton Lodge, Mickleton, Yorks, England, to Adelaide Margaret Butler, second daughter of Pierce Joseph Butler, 36, Botany-street, Moore Park, Sydney.

PRESHAW—MUIR.—January 11, at St. Jude's Church, Randwick, by the Rev. William Hough, George Wallace, eldest son of G. O. Preshaw, manager Bank of New South Wales, Camden, to Edith Matilda, youngest daughter of the late J. R. Muir, of Ashfield.

SHEA—LEE.—January 4, 1888, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, by the Rev. Ernest C. Beck, A.K.C., Michael, eldest son of the late Peter Shea, Bushy Park, Grafton, to Emma J., eldest daughter of Frederick Lee, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

SWITSON—HIGGS.—(In memo.)—January 28, 1859, by special license, at the residence of the bride, Sydney, by the Rev. Dr. Fullerton, Mr. Richard Switson, of Sydney, to Miss Whyborough Higgs, native of Leicester, England.

Deaths.

ANDERSEN—At his residence, 16, Darlinghurst-street, Charles Frederick Andersen, aged 54, native of Denmark. Maitland papers please copy.

COLLINGS.—December 28, 1887, at his residence, Harris-street, Pyrmont, Alfred Henry Collings, aged 32.

DEMPSEY.—January 25, 1888, at her residence, 215, Cleveland-street, Redfern, Jane Gordon, the wife of Owen Dempsey, and sister of Robert and William Stewart, aged 27 years and 4 months, leaving a husband and three children.

EARNSHAW—January 26, 1888, at 51, Grose-street, Glebe, George Wellington Earnshaw, infant son of George and Emma Earnshaw, aged 1 year 8 months.

GARDINER.—At his residence, 70, Botany-street, Redfern, Mr. Richard Gardiner, late foreman of Williams and Bennett, also of the late Thomas Williams, Esq. Respected by all who knew him.

GODFREY.—December 10, 1887, at Teignmouth, Devon, England, Daniel Godfrey, eldest beloved brother of James Godfrey, of Oxford-street, Sydney; John Godfrey, North-street, Ryde; Henry Godfrey, Randwick; and Mrs. Rounseville, Surry Hills—aged 64 years.

HILL.—January 27, at 42, Windsor-street, Paddington, Arthur Reginald, infant son of Geo. W. and L. R. Hill, aged 10 months.

JONES.—January 27, 1888, at his residence, 11, Womerah-avenue, Peter Jones, aged 84 years.

LOCKLEY.—January 27, at La Perouse, David John, infant son of J. C. Lockley.

MAGNUSSEN.—December 22, at Fiji, on board the barque Sharpshooter, suddenly, Arthur Carl, only son of Captain M. C. and Ena Magnussen, aged 2 years.

M'KENZIE.—January 21, 1888, at his residence, 79, Davis-street, Mr. Donald M'Kenzie, stonemason, native of Balblair, Ross-shire, Scotland, leaving an affectionate wife and five children to mourn their loss. Respected by all who knew him. His end was peace.

SCOTT.—January 27, at her residence, 102, Derwent-street, Glebe Point, Victoria Eugénie Thompson (Lily), beloved wife of Walter Scott, second daughter of the late Jonathan Croft, army medical Staff, Sydney, aged 51.

WILLIS.—January 23, at Teryawynia Station, Ivanhoe, Henry Nelson Willis, of consumption, aged 29.

WILLIS.—January 23, 1888, at Teryawynia Station, Ivanhoe, via Hay, N. S. W., Henry Nelson Willis, after a long illness. Inserted by Chas. E. Wigzell, Oxford-street, Sydney.

WOOD.—January 27, at her residence, Palace Hotel, Haymarket, Lucinia A., wife of John Wood, age 49.

In Memoriam.

M'INNES.—In remembrance of John M'Innes, who died at Rosebrook, Arncliffe, January 27, 1884.

REEVE.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Delia, relict of the late Samuel Reeve, who departed this life on January 28, aged 52 years.

Dearest mother how we miss thee,
None but loving hearts can tell,
Earth has lost thee, Heaven has found thee,
Dearest mother fare thee well.

Inserted by her loving daughters, Emily, Alice, Penelope.

SAUNDERSON.—In fond remembrance of my dear husband, Alexander Saunderson, who was called from labour 29th January, 1887. Inserted by his loving wife.

WAGG.—In fond remembrance of my dear father William Wagg, who died January 28, 1887, at his residence, Stanmore-road. Inserted by his loving daughter, Elizabeth Cross.

WILSON.—In loving memory of my dear father, Richard Wilson, who died January 27, 1881; also my dear mother, Annie Wilson, who died March 23, 1882. Inserted by their loving daughter, Carrie Wilson.

WINDER.—In affectionate remembrance of my dear friend, Ellen Winder, who died January 28, 1887. Inserted by C. F.

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Steamer.	Tons.	Commanders.	Leave Sydney noon.	Leave Melbourne 1 p.m.	Leave Glenelg.
Shannon	4189	C. R. Edwards	Feb. 6	Feb. 9	Feb. 12
Rome	5011	W. Barratt	Feb. 18	Feb. 23	Feb. 27
Victoria	6600	G. F. Cates	March 5	March 8	March 12
Chusan	4496	H. Wyatt	March 17	March 22	March 26
Parramatta	4771	R. G. Murray	March 31	April 5	April 9
Carthage	5013	E. G. Stead	April 14	April 19	April 23
Massilia	4918	S. D. Shallard	April 28	May 3	May 7
Britannia	6600	P. S. Tomlin	May 12	May 17	May 21

and thenceforth every alternate week.

Rates of passage-money to Plymouth and London:—First saloon, £60 to £70; second saloon, £30 to £37.

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January 25, 1888.

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ORIZABA	6184 Tons	G. N. Conlan	Jan. 31
LUSITANIA	3825	A. Tillett	Feb. 14
LIGURIA	4666	G. F. Dixon	Feb. 28
AUSTRAL	5588	J. F. Ruthven	March 13
IBERIA	4702	J. W. Shannon	March 27
ORMUZ	6116	A. Charlton	April 10
CUZCO	3845	J. H. F. Nixon	April 24

And fortnightly thereafter.

SALOON PASSENGERS allowed to break their journey.
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Mariposa	3000	Hayward	February 22	March 18.
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During the months of JANUARY, FEBRUARY, and MARCH, RETURN TICKETS will be ISSUED at the following REDUCED RATES, available for RETURN for THREE MONTHS from date of issue:—

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Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at Noon.	Leave Melbourne, 1p.m.
		1888.	1888.
YARRA	Poydenot	Feb. 18	Feb. 22.
OCEANIEN	Didier	March 17	March 21.
CALEDONIEN	H. de Maubeuge	April 14	April 18.

And thenceforth every 28 days.

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Steamer.	Commander.	Sydney, noon.	Melb.	Adelaide Semaphore.
NURNBERG	Englebart	February 1	Feb. 6	Feb. 8
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JUMNA	J. E. Withers		Feb. 21
CHYEBASSA	F. A. A. Wilson		March 4

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MELBOURNE Wharf direct	Birksgate	This day, noon, Jan. 28
	Katoomba	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Jan. 31
BRISBANE	Quiraing	This Day, 2 p.m., Jan. 28
Ditto	Barcoo	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Jan. 31
Ditto	Eurimbla	Wednesday, 5 p.m. Feb. 1
Ditto	Ranelagh	Friday, 5 p.m., Feb. 3.
Ditto	Birksgate	Saturday, 2 p.m., Feb. 4
MARYBOROUGH Tuesday's and Saturday's steamers change at Brisbane	Quiraing	This day, 2 p.m., Jan. 28
	Barcoo	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Jan. 31
	Ranelagh	Friday, 5 p.m., Feb. 3
BUNDABERG	Eurimbla	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Feb. 1
GLADSTONE	Glanworth	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Feb. 8
ROCKHAMPTON Tuesday's and Saturday's steamers change at Keppel Bay	Quiraing	This day, 2 p.m., Jan. 28
	Barcoo	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Jan. 31
	Eurimbla	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Feb. 1
	Ranelagh	Friday, 5 p.m., Feb. 3
	Birksgate	Saturday, 2 p.m., Feb. 4
BOWEN	Barcoo	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Jan. 31
PORT MACKAY (Flat-top), TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS and COOKTOWN, Wednesday's steamers change at Brisbane	Quiraing	This Day, 2 p.m., Jan. 28
	Barcoo	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Jan. 31
	Eurimbla	Wednesday, 5 p.m. Feb. 1
	Birksgate	Saturday, 2 p.m., Feb. 4
DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN, JOHNSTONE R'VR (change at Cleveland Bay)	Barcoo	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Jan. 31
THURSDAY ISL'D, NORMANTON (nearest port to the Croydon Goldfields), changing in Brisbane, BURKETOWN, change at Normanton	Birksgate	Saturday, 2 p.m., Feb. 4
NOUMEA, SUVA, Fiji, LEVUKA, Fiji	Fijian	Wednesday, 8 p.m., Feb. 1
ADELAIDE	By early steam'r	

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IONIC	4753	3500	March 3.
COPTIC	4448	3000	March 31.
TAINUI	5031	5000	April 28.
DORIC	4744	3500	May 26.

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Steamer.	Tons Reg'tr.	Horsepow'r.	Sailing from N.Z.
Tongariro	4163	4000	February 9
Aorangi	4163	4000	March 8
Rimutaka	4474	4000	April 5
Ruapehu	4163	4000	May 3.
Kaikoura	4163	4000	May 31.

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S.S. VICTORIAN ... SATURDAY, Feb. 4 ... at 1 p.m.

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WAGONGA, TILBA TILBA, and BODALLA. S.S. UNION, SATURDAY, 28th January, at 4 p.m. Cargo received on Saturday. Freights payable in Sydney. GEO. SPEARS, Cowper Wharf.

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THIS DAY, Jan. 28, 12 noon	LEURA	F. Stanford
TUESDAY, Jan. 31, 12 noon	GAMBIER	R. R. Brown
FRIDAY, Feb. 3, 1 p.m.	BUNINYONG	J. D. Joy

For ADELAIDE (via Melbourne).

TUESDAY, Jan. 31, 12 noon	GAMBIER	R. R. Brown
FRIDAY, Feb. 3, 1 p.m.	BUNINYONG	J. D. Joy

The steamers of this service are the largest engaged in the Adelaide trade.

Passengers by through steamers for Adelaide are maintained on board while in Melbourne.

For BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, Cairns, Bundaberg, Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, Geraldton, Russell River, Plantation Creek. (See separate advertisement.)

THIS DAY, Jan. 28, 12 noon	BARRABOOL	L. Tindal
TUESDAY, Jan. 31, 4 p.m.	BURWAH	W. Ellis
SATURDAY, Feb. 4, 1 p.m.	LEURA	F. Stanford

Second cabin passengers supplied with bedding, and victualled.

All passengers' tickets issued on board steamers by ships' officers will be charged 3s in excess of the ordinary rate.

RETURN TICKETS are available for SIX months.

Special arrangements for large lines of freight.

A. U. S. N. Co.'s Queensland Return Tickets accepted.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Ltd.

Wharves—Foot of King-street. Offices—79, York-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The fast and favourite S.S. LEURA, F. H. STANFORD, Commander, will be despatched THIS DAY, January 28, 12 noon.

The Leura has recently been fitted with boilers of increased power, and has undergone an extensive overhaul to saloon and passenger accommodation.

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STEAM TO BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS, Bundaberg, Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, Geraldton, Russell River, and Plantation Creek.

REDUCED PASSENGER RATES.

The fast and favourite S.S. BARRABOOL, L. TINDAL, Commander, will be despatched for the above ports (transhipping at Brisbane), THIS DAY, January 28, at 12 noon.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Ltd.

Wharves—Foot of King-street. Offices—79, York-street

HUDDART, PARKER, and CO.'S LINE. STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

BURRUMBEET	SATURDAY, February 4	At 12 noon.
WENDOUREE	WEDNESDAY, February 8	At 12 noon.
ELINGAMITE	SATURDAY, February 11	At 12 noon.

The powerful steel steamship BURRUMBEET, 3500 tons, GEO. TAIT, Commander, leaves Huddart, Parker's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, on SATURDAY, February 4, at 12 noon, FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.

FARES: Saloon, single, £3 5s; ditto, return, £3 15s; Fore Cabin, £1. Return available for six months.

The BURRUMBEET and ELINGAMITE are the LARGEST steamships on this coast, and admittedly unrivalled for comfort and PROMENADE DECK, and are amongst the fastest.

They are the only ships owned in Australia which are placed on the Admiralty Lists for transports, being built with eight water-tight compartments, and double-bottomed, thus protecting the vital parts of the ships.

The SALOONS are of exquisite design, full beam of the ship, which are 40 feet. ELECTRIC LIGHT IS INSTALLED.

THE FORE CABIN is on the MAIN DECK. Inspection invited. Fore-cabin passengers found in food, beds, and rugs.

HUDDART, PARKER, and CO.

Office and Wharf—Foot of Margaret-street.

STEAM TO SHOALHAVEN and BROUGHTON CREEK.

From Huddart Parker's Wharf.

This (Saturday) Night	Coomonderry	at 9 p.m.
Monday, January 30	Meeinderry	at 9 p.m.
Thursday, February 2	Meeinderry	at 9 p.m.

Taking passengers and cargo direct for Nowra Bridge Wharf, Bomaderry. No cargo received after 5 p.m. on day of sailing.

HUDDART, PARKER, and CO.

Offices and Wharf: Foot of Margaret-street.

TASMANIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

SUMMER EXCURSION TICKETS ARE NOW ISSUED (available for three months),

TO AND FROM HOBART: Saloon, £7; Steerage, £5
LAUNCESTON: Saloon, £6; Steerage, £4.

All EXCURSION TICKETS EXPIRE on or before 30th APRIL, 1888.

DATES OF SAILING.

From Tasmanian Jetty, Grafton Wharf, Sussex-street, near Margaret-street, for

HOBART, via EDEN, S.S. FLORA, 1272 tons register, FRIDAY, February 10 and 24, at 4 p.m.

LAUNCESTON, DIRECT, S.S. MANGANA, FRIDAY, 10th, and THURSDAY, 23rd February, at 10 a.m.

Ordinary Return Tickets are available for Six Months,
TO AND FROM HOBART, Saloon, £8. Steerage, £5 5s.
LAUNCESTON, Saloon, £7. Steerage, £4 10s.

No cargo received within an hour of sailing.

For full particulars apply to T. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 15, Pitt-street.

TASMANIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

CENTENNIAL EXCURSION, EDEN LINE.

RETURN TICKETS at SINGLE FARES for Return Journey will be issued by this Company, available from 18th January to 7th February.

ILLAWARRA S. N. COMPANY.

WOLLONGONG—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 11 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m.; Wednesday, Satdy., noon (passengers only).
KIAMA—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN—Tuesday, Friday, 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA—Wednesday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m.
CLYDE, BATEMAN'S BAY, MORUYA—Thursday, 10 a.m.
MERIMBULA—Wednesday, Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.
TATHRA (for BEGA)—Wednesday, Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.
EDEN—Wednesday, Saturday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.
BERMAGUI—Wednesday, Saturday, noon.
SPECIAL TRIP, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 11.
WOLLONGONG, ULLADULLA, BERMAGUI, MERIMBULA, TATHRA (for Bega).

ILLAWARRA S. N. COMPANY.

CENTENNIAL EXCURSION.

SALOON TICKETS at a SINGLE FARE for the DOUBLE JOURNEY will be ISSUED by the steamers of this Company, available from WEDNESDAY, 18th JANUARY, to FRIDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS BY I. S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.

Shippers are respectfully informed that in consequence of great delay to passengers, NO CARGO will be received within ONE hour of sailing.

CENTENNIAL OCEAN EXCURSIONS.

HAWKESBURY RIVER, BROKEN BAY, and NEWPORT.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 28th January, 1888.

The undersigned intend (weather permitting) running their Steamers from MARKET WHARF, FOOT of MARKET-STREET, as follows for—

Hawkesbury River	S.s. Wellington	Saturday, 28th instant, 10 a.m.

Passengers are taken up the Hawkesbury River as far as Dangar Island, the site of the Railway Bridge, arriving in Sydney on return about 6 p.m.

Band engaged.

Refreshments and Luncheon on board at moderate prices.

Return Fares, 4s; Family Tickets, 3 for 9s; Children under 12, Half-price.

Tickets obtained at the wharf.

JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

JOHN SEE AND CO.'S LINE OF STEAMERS.

CENTENNIAL FARES.

Steam to MANNING RIVER.
£2 return, S.S. ROSEDALE, MONDAY, 2 p.m.

PORT MACQUARIE.
£2 return, S.S. WELLINGTON, MONDAY, at noon.

BELLINGER RIVER.
£3 return, S.S. FERNMOUNT, early.

NAMBUCCA RIVER.
£2 return, S.S. WELLINGTON, MONDAY, at noon.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. HELEN NICOLL will leave Market Wharf, foot of Market-street, THIS (SATURDAY) NIGHT, at 9.

S.S. AUSTRALIAN, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

£3 return.

Return Tickets by C. and R. R. Co. available until further notice for Clarence River steamers.

Superior accommodation for passengers (amidships).

Goods for Fairfield, Tenterfield, landed at Lawrence. Goods for New England, Glen Innes, &c., landed at South Grafton.

Further particulars apply JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

RICHMOND RIVER.

S.S. WYRALLAH THURSDAY NEXT, at 7 p.m. Ladies' cabin on deck, also special deck cabins.

B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

TWEED RIVER and BYRON BAY.

The regular Steamship TWEED, 300 tons, MONDAY NEXT, at 8 p.m.

GEO. W. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

S. S. N. COMPANY'S S.S. PETERBOROUGH, for Shellharbour and Gerringong direct, TO-NIGHT, at 11.30. No cargo. Passengers only.

JNO. RITCHIE, Agent.

FOR BERMAGUI and COBARGO.—The MURUNA receives Cargo at Caledonian Wharf, King-street.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. CITY OF GRAFTON, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

Superior accommodation. Inspection invited.

Goods landed at Lawrence for Fairfield and Tenterfield, and at South Grafton for Glen Innes and New England.

Return tickets issued by John See and Co. available until further notice. EXCURSION FARES.

RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

C. and R. R. S. N. Company, Clarence Wharf, 3, Sussex-street North.

RICHMOND RIVER.

EXCURSION FARES.

S.S. TOMKI, THIS EVENING, at 7.

Cargo received for all parts of the River This Day.

Superior accommodation. Ladies' cabin on deck.

RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

C. and R. R. S. N. Company.

MACLEAY RIVER.

S.S. WOODBURN, THIS NIGHT, at 9.

Cargo received This Day.

RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

C. and R. R. S. N. Company, Clarence Wharf, 3, Sussex-street North.

REDUCTION OF FARES PER NEWCASTLE STEAMERS DURING CENTENNIAL HOLIDAYS.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS to and from Sydney and Newcastle.

RETURN TICKETS will be issued by the undermentioned Companies on and from MONDAY, 16th current, and until further notice, available by the steamers of either Company, for one month from date of issue, at the following low rates, viz.:—

SALOON (double journey) 12s 6d
STEERAGE (double journey) 7s 6d

SINGLE FARES:

SALOON 7s 6d
STEERAGE 4s 0d

Steamers will leave Newcastle at 11, and leave Sydney at 11.30, every night, Sunday included.

In addition to which, on and from WEDNESDAY, 18th January, a steamer will leave Newcastle every TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY, at 2.30 a.m., immediately after arrival at Newcastle of the mail train from Brisbane and other northern stations.

F. J. THOMAS, Manager Hunter River N. S. N. Co.

H. D. PORTUS, Manager Newcastle Steamship Co., Limited.

13th January, 1888.

STEAM TO AND FROM NEWCASTLE.

PASSENGER TRIPS during the CENTENNIAL HOLIDAYS per HUNTER RIVER NEW S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMERS from Wharf foot of Market-street.

Day.	Date.	From Sydney.	From Newcastle.
Saturday	Jan. 28	Namoi, 11.30 p.m.	
Sunday	Jan. 29		Maitland 11 p.m.

For particulars apply at the Central Booking Office, 353, George-street, or at Office, 147, Sussex-street.

F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

H. R. N. S. N. CO.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS, CONSIGNEES, AND PASSENGERS.

Cargo will be received and delivered until 1 p.m. THIS DAY, Saturday. Passengers can book berths at the Branch Office from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and from 7 to 9 p.m.; and at the Wharf Ticket Office from 9 to 1 p.m., and from 8 to 11.30 p.m.

F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

Steamers from Lime-street, foot of Erskine-street, to Newcastle, Morpeth, and Raymond Terrace.

TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) NIGHT, at 11, the SYDNEY.

On MONDAY NIGHT, at 11.30, the NEWCASTLE.

No cargo received or delivered after 1 p.m. this day.

For particulars apply at Offices, York-street, next Opera House, and Lime-street.

H.D. PORTUS, Manager.

HAWKESBURY RIVER AND BROKEN BAY S. N. CO., Limited.

SPECIAL EXCURSIONS to the HAWKESBURY RIVER during the CENTENNIAL HOLIDAYS—THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, and SUNDAY, the 26th, 27th, 28th, and 29th of January.

The fast and favourite S.S. INFLEXIBLE is the only steamship which will afford excursionists an opportunity of viewing 50 miles of the Romantic Scenery of the River—the Rhine of Australia, and will be despatched on the above days as follows, viz.:—

Patent Slip Wharf, Sussex-street, at 7.30 a.m.
Darling-street Wharf, Balmain, at 7.40 a.m.
No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 8 a.m.
Meeting train from Sydney at Peat's Ferry at 10.30 a.m.
Returning in time to catch afternoon train to Sydney.

Return fare from Sydney 6s
Return fare from Peat's Ferry ... 3s
Children half-price.

Refreshments on board at moderate rates.

STEAM-LAUNCHES for HIRE on the River at moderate rates. For further particulars apply at Company's Office, King-street Wharf.

GOSFORD AND NEWCASTLE. BY TRAIN AND STEAMER.

S.S. GOSFORD and CHARLOTTE FENWICK DAILY.

From King-street Wharf, 8.30 a.m.; No. 4 Jetty, 9 a.m.
From Gosford, 2 p.m. Fares: 4s single, 6s return.

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS from King-st. Wht., 9 a.m., via Darling-st.; No. 4 Jetty, 9.30 a.m. Return, 5s, available day of issue.

Goods received at King-st. Whf. Freight payable in Sydney.

The 2 p.m. trip TO, and the 9 a.m. trip FROM, Gosford are suspended till further notice.

MANLY BEACH.

The most BEAUTIFUL WATERING PLACE near Sydney.

Saloon Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, and NARRABEEN.

SATURDAYS (weather permitting).

Leave Sydney, 7.15, 9, 10.30, 11.30, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 7, 9, 11.15.

Leave Manly, 7.15, 8.10, 8.45, 10, 12, 12.30, 2.30, 3, 4.30, 5.15, 6, 7, 8, 10.

Freight must be delivered at the wharf 15 minutes before the departure of the steamer, and not later than 10 a.m.

SUNDAY.

Leave Sydney, 10.15, 11, 12, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 5.45, 7.
Leave Manly, 9, 12, 12.30, 2, 5, 5.15, 5.30, 9.

FARE—Return ticket, 1s; children, 6d.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

A Steamer will leave Sydney on SUNDAY, 29th, at 9.30 p.m.

MANLY BEACH.

CHEAP FARES.

THIS DAY Steamers CENTENNIAL, ADMIRAL, and WOOLWICH leave No. 2 Jetty 7.15, 9, and short intervals throughout the day. SUNDAY, ditto Steamers leave 10.30, 11, and short intervals throughout the day. RETURN FARE, 6d.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE RIVER STEAMERS LEAVE—

LIME-STREET, foot of Erskine-street, at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, *12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 9.15, 11.15.

FIG TREE, HUNTER'S HILL, 7, 8, 8.50, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 10.15.

SUNDAYS.—LIME-STREET, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 9.30.

FIG TREE, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.30.

Calling each way at GREENWICH, WOOLWICH, NORTHWOOD, LONGUEVILLE, SUNNYSIDE, ALEXANDRA-ST., RIVERVIEW, and DRUMMOYNE-STREET.

FARES:

Greenwich and Woolwich—Single, 3d; return, 6d.
Other Wharfs—Single, 9d; return, 1s; children, 6d.

Available at all hours and till next day of issue. Saturday's ticket available to Monday following. Subscribers: Ladies, 7s 6d per month; Gentlemen, 15s. Families as per arrangement, available at all hours.

A cargo boat leaves Lime-street wharf daily at 1 p.m., landing cargo at all convenient places.

* On Saturdays, 12.15.

WATSON'S BAY and SOUTH SHORE STEAM FERRY COMPANY, Limited.

No. 3 Jetty, Circular Quay.

Steamers leave No. 3 Jetty for TIVOLI, ROSE BAY, at 6.30, 8.50, and 10.5 a.m., 1 (1.10 Saturday); 2.30, 4.15, and 5.30 p.m.; calling at Garden Island, Darling Point, Double Bay and Rose Bay. Returning from Tivoli, Rose Bay, at 8.5, 9.20, 10.40 a.m., 1.45, 3.15, 4.50, and 6.10 p.m.

SUNDAYS.—From Sydney 9, 10.45 a.m., 12.40, 2.45, and 4.15 p.m. Returning from Tivoli, Rose Bay, to Sydney, 10, 11.30 a.m., 1.15, 3.30, and 5.15 p.m.

Also, hourly trips of steamers to WATSON'S BAY; fares, 6d return. NIGHT STEAMERS from Sydney, 9 and 11.30 p.m., leaving Watson's Bay for Sydney 9.45.

SUNDAY.—Leave WATSON'S BAY for Sydney 6.50 p.m., returning 9.30. Fares, 1s return.

Monthly and Daily Tickets not available for Night Trips.

Company's Office and Wharf, No. 3 Jetty.

MOSSMAN'S BAY. MOSSMAN'S BAY.

STEAMERS Leave No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay.
Fare, 3d. Fare, 3d. Fare, 3d.

BALMAIN STEAM FERRY COMPANY, Limited. CENTENNIAL HARBOUR ILLUMINATIONS.

The commodious steamer WATERVIEW will leave the Company's Wharf, foot of Erskine-street, on WEDNESDAY, 1st February, 1888, at 7.30 p.m. sharp.

Only a limited number will be taken. No overcrowding.

Fares—Adults 2s, children 1s.

J. PETER, Traffic Manager.

28th January, 1888.

(For continuation of Shipping Advertisements, and Personal Notices, and Property Lost and Found, see page 24.)

FARMER AND COMPANY.

VICTORIA HOUSE.

PITT-STREET—Nos. 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231
MARKET-STREET—Nos. 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80
GEORGE-STREET—No. 480
LONDON, England—45, Aldermanbury, E.C.

CENTENARY WEEK.

WE SHALL BE OPEN EVERY DAY, EXCEPT THURSDAY, 26th, for BUSINESS, and all Orders will be promptly attended to as usual.

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FARMER'S FOR BEDSTEADS in Iron, Brass, Nickel, and (composite) Iron, with Brass or Nickel Mountings, and warranted to be all of the best Birmingham (Eng.) makers only, and supplied at prices equal to the best London Houses, and (in strong competition) lower than (the inferior class of goods so much sold) those charged for inferior qualities, and sold by some Houses as being of the best. They are of the newest and best designs, and have all the latest improvements.

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FARMER'S for Swing and other Cots
Stump Bedsteads
French Bedsteads
Half-tester Bedsteads
Four-post Bedsteads
Chair Bedsteads
Folders and Stretchers.

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FARMER'S for 4ft. by 2ft. Half-tester Cots, in various colours
4ft. 6in. x 2ft. 6in. Half-tester Cots, in various colours
5ft. x 3ft. Half-tester Cots, in various colours.
Children's half-side Bedsteads, 36s
2ft. 6in. Stump Bedsteads, 7s 6d each
3ft. 6in. Half-tester Bedsteads, strong, in various colours, from 21s to £10 10s
3ft. 6in. Half-tester and four-post Bedsteads
4ft. Half-tester and Four-post Bedsteads
4ft. 6in. Half-tester and Four-post Bedsteads, with extended Footrail, in various colours, strong and well-finished, from 36s
Four-post Bedsteads, in 3ft., 3ft. 6in., 4ft., 4ft. 6in., 5ft., in all prices and designs.

FARMER AND COMPANY.

FARMER'S for Bedding, which is, without exception, of the greatest importance in Furnishing. Special attention is paid to all stuffings used in their Bedding, nothing being manufactured that is not thoroughly sweet and clean, and filled into cases of the best descriptions, thus bestowing health and rest to those using it.

FARMER AND COMPANY.

FARMER'S for Bedding in
Fibre,
Flock,
Java Kapok,
Hair,
Feathers.

FARMER AND COMPANY.

FARMER'S for Woven Wire Spring Mattresses, which are meeting with exceptionally great favour, and are supplied in four good and recommended qualities.

Farmer and Company particularly draw attention to their facilities for Re-making, &c., Bedding, which is at all times necessary to have done for health's sake and the preservation of the stuffings.

FARMER AND COMPANY.

FARMER'S FOR DESIGNS, ESTIMATES, &c. All orders received by post will have immediate attention. Write for Illustrated Catalogue, which we forward post free to all parts of the Colonies.

FARMER AND COMPANY.

FARMER'S FOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—now on show in our Furnishing Section, Market-street, on the six large flats of this building. Furniture and Fittings of every pattern and design for the furnishing of Cottages (town or country), Houses, Villa Residences, &c., are tastefully arranged, all goods being marked in PLAIN FIGURES, and classed in their respective sections. The stock of DRAWING-ROOM SUITES is unusually large, and offers some rare opportunities to obtain a good suite at very moderate sums.

Strong and useful Suite of Solid American Black Walnut, nicely carved backs, consisting of couch, two easy chairs, and six small chairs, covered in rich arras tapestry, £14 14s complete.

A similar Suite, containing Couch, two Easies, Occasional, and small Chairs, handsome plush borders, tapestry coverings, £16 16s.

Charming little Suite for a small room, solid walnut frames—Bijou Settee, two Gossip Easy Chairs, six small Chairs, covered in light floral tapestry, £17 17s complete.

FARMER AND COMPANY.

FARMER'S FOR SUITES FROM £14 14s, £17 17s, £20, £25.

ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITES in various choice woods, viz.:—Inlaid walnut, Chippendale mahogany, rich inlaid rosewood Suites, &c., best upholstery, covered in rich tapestries, embossed silks, Genoa velvets, beautiful silk plushes and velvets. A multitude of patterns, some of the finest productions of the loom in tapestries, &c., for customers to select from; cord, fringes, &c., to match; 4ft. 6in. full size Walnut Cabinet, very handsome design, six bevelled reflecting glass plates, back fitted with two cupboards, with glass doors for the reception of bric-a-brac, the whole surmounted with a spindle gallery and elaborate pediment, carved panels in under doors, spindles, turnings, &c., £13 13s.

FARMER AND COMPANY.

FARMER'S FOR EBONISED MUSIC CABINETS, enclosed with glass doors, leather-edged shelves, 55s each.

Handsome Walnut Music Cabinets, spindle rails, glass in back, shelf, carved panels, 75s.

Rich Inlaid Walnut Music Cabinet.

Dark Mahogany Cabinets, carved panels, glass in back, and shelves for bric-a-brac.

Handsome Inlaid Rosewood Cabinet, glass panels in doors, lined, complete.

Music Cabinets from 55s, 75s, 80s, 90s, 105s, to £6 6s and £8 and upwards.

Music Stools, in any wood, covered in leather, from 12s 6d and upwards.

FARMER AND COMPANY.

FARMER'S FOR Handsome Ebonised and Gilt Cabinets, bevelled glass plates, painted panels, enclosed cupboards, &c., £7 10s.

A large and varied stock of CORNER WHATNOTS, INLAID WHATNOTS, MUSIC WHATNOTS.

Inlaid Walnut Corner Whatnots, four tier, fretwork backs, 9s 6d each.

Square four-tier Inlaid Walnut Whatnots, oval glass in back, 10s each.

Handsome Inlaid Rosewood Whatnots, 60s.

Inlaid Canterbury Music Whatnots, 57s 6d.

Inlaid Walnut Whatnots, 27s 6d.

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KENSINGTON ART SQUARES
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Woven throughout, all wool, with fringed ends. Suitable for any room or any climate, being warm and easily laid down.

SIZES.

3 yards x 2½ yards, 3 yards x 3 yards, 3 yards x 3½ yards, 3 yards x 4 yards, 4 yards x 4 yards, 4 yards x 5 yards.

Rugs in all sizes and colours to match.

Rugs and squares for large halls, or to be laid over floorcloth in the dining-room. Squares suitable for the bedroom and nurseries.

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CRITERION THEATRE.
Sole Proprietor ... ... Mr. John Solomon.
Under the management of
Mr. BROUGH and Mr. BOUCICAULT.
Acting Manager ... ... Mr. A. L. Cunard

ANOTHER GRAND PRODUCTION.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, and
EVERY EVENING.

FIRST TIME IN SYDNEY
of the most popular of all the many
London Gaiety Successes, an
OPERA EXTRAVAGANZA, entitled
the
FORTY THIEVES FORTY THIEVES
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FORTY THIEVES FORTY THIEVES.
Written by Robert Reece, Esq.

Note.—The sole right to represent the London Gaiety Extravaganzas in Australia and New Zealand has been purchased by Mr. Brough and Mr. Boucicault, who hereby caution all proprietors, managers, and dramatic and musical artists against any infringements.

Miss FANNY ROBINA,
Miss EMMA TEMPLE,
Mr. E. W. ROYCE,
Mr. W. WARDE,
Mr. CHAS. BROWN,
and
Mr. ROBERT BROUGH,
who will make his First Appearance since his very severe illness.

The MAGNIFICENT NEW ORIENTAL SCENERY, Designed and Painted by Mr. W. B. SPONG, Mr. Kneebone, and assistants.
The Stage Mechanism by Mr. G. IVE and assistants.
The Properties and Appointments by Mr. W. GARDNER and assistants.
The resplendent and characteristic Costumes by Mrs. STAFFORD and a large staff of assistants.
The DANCES invented and arranged by Mr. W. WARDE.
The original London music and songs, with interpolations and arrangements by F. Stanislaus, and performed under his direction by the Criterion Opera Orchestra.
Full Opera Chorus of Sixty Male and Female Voices, the whole produced under the personal supervision and direction of Mr. ROBERT BROUGH.

Good and Bad Characters:

Ali Baba (a hewer of wood; would hever imagine it! A mere wood-cutter who would cut a shine. He goes in for a chop and has a stake in the country. A jolly good feller of course)	Mr. Robert Brough
Ganem (such a boy! happy as a bird, fond of his larks and possessed of a good swallow—in fact a robin, nay a Robina)...	Miss Fanny Robina
Cassim (a Persian tradesman. His life comes to an early close, whereby he is very much cut up)...	Mr. E. B. Manning
Hassarac (Captain of the Forty Thieves. Such a villain! Will one day aspire to represent his native land in Parliament—and will succeed)	Mr. E. W. Royce
Abdallah (his lieutenant. If possible—mind it—a trifle more villainous than his captain)	Miss Florence Harcourt
Hassan (who hassan much to say, but is all right for a' that)	Miss Cora Milne
Said (leading members of the	Miss F. Harrison
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to be held at the Town Hall, Sydney,
on
MONDAY, the 30th January, 1888, at 8 p.m.
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MUDGEE TOWN BAND
(one of the contesting bands) will perform THIS EVENING, at 8, under B. M., A. SHEPHERD.

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SMOKE CONCERT
of St. Leonards Literary and Debating Society
has been POSTPONED till
THURSDAY, 2nd February, 1888,
at East St. Leonards Town Hall, 8 p.m.

THE SYDNEY TURF CLUB.
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Under the Patronage of
HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONORABLE BARON CARRINGTON.
Under the Management of the Committee of THE SYDNEY TURF CLUB.
PROGRAMME.
THE CENTENNIAL STAKE
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to be started at 3.45 p.m.
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of 150 sovs., to be started at 4.30 p.m.
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of 100 sovs., to be started at 5.15. p.m.
A. J. C. RULES AND BYLAWS STRICTLY OBSERVED.
NOTE.—JOCKEYS will obtain admission by the Racehorse Gate only, and are hereby reminded of the rule as to clean and appropriate costume.
ANY HORSE or Horses found loose will be impounded, and the owner charged £1 sterling per horse before they are released.
LICENSED VEHICLES will not be allowed to cross the course; and all hansoms, cabs, and vans having been driven into the grounds, and the passengers delivered, must be placed and kept at the station provided for them, and the horses tied up in the horse-paddocks. Note.—THIS REGULATION will be STRICTLY ENFORCED.
SPECIAL AND IMPORTANT NOTICE.
No person or persons will be allowed on the Course Proper at any time.
The St. Leger Reserve can only be entered by the back gates.
Please to read the following:—
IMPORTANT NOTICE.
ALL VISITORS to the Randwick Racecourse are hereby requested to take notice that for the future no person will be allowed to trespass on the Course Proper at any time.
The St. Leger Reserve can only be entered through the Turnstiles in the Western or Southern Fences, all the approaches from the Course having been closed.
All persons intending to use the Centre of the Racecourse must enter or leave it by the tan crossing.
Passengers by Tram can reach the St. Leger Reserve by the Footpath at the back of the Saddling Paddock fence.
Foot Passengers can reach the St. Leger Reserve or the Centre of the Racecourse by passing through the Special Gate near the Byewash and crossing the Training Paddock in the direction marked by the Finger Posts.
Saddling Paddock Tickets can be purchased at Myers and Son's, tobacconists, King-street; or Nicholson and Co.'s, musicsellers, George and King streets, on the day of racing, and at the Course as usual.
T. S. CLIBBORN, Secretary S. T. C.

ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND.
INTERCOLONIAL CRICKET MATCH.
NEW SOUTH WALES v. VICTORIA.
THIS DAY, THIS DAY, THIS DAY.
GATES OPEN at 10.30 a.m. PLAY to commence at NOON.
LUNCHEON at 1.30 p.m. Game resumed at 2.15 p.m.
PASS CHECKS issued only between 1 and 2 o'clock.
ALL VEHICLES must be off the ground by 10.30 a.m.
ADMISSION to the GROUND, 1s; STAND 2s 6d extra.
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INTERCOLONIAL CRICKET MATCH.
Under the patronage of Lord and Lady Carrington.
VICTORIA v. NEW SOUTH WALES.
THIS DAY, 28th JANUARY, 1888.
DAVID WM. GREGORY, Hon. Sec. N.S.W.C.A.

UNDER THE DIRECTION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE NEW SOUTH WALES CRICKET ASSOCIATION.
THE CRICKET MATCH OF THE SEASON.
N. S. WALES v. VICTORIA.
ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND,
THIS DAY,
28th January.

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NEUTRAL BAY.
The Second ANNUAL VILLAGE FESTIVAL and OPEN-AIR ENTERTAINMENT, in aid of St. Augustine's Vicarage Fund, will be held (by kind permission) in the GROUNDS of the MONASTERY, SHELL COVE, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 11, 1888. Further particulars will shortly be announced.
Tickets of Admission, 1s each, may be obtained of any member of the Committee, or of
J. M. JOHNSTON } Hon.
W. L. VERNON } Secretaries.
Neutral Bay, January 21, 1888.

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TO-DAY, 28th, at 4 p.m.,
CAPTAIN GEORGE DREVAR
will repeat his daring adventure of being
CAST OFF AT SEA,
and will land through the surf on the beach at the Aquarium on his
CELEBRATED CASK RAFT.
This
MOST DANGEROUS ADVENTURE
will be carried out, though the weather be
STORMY
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CENTENNIAL HOLIDAYS,
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INCESSANT AMUSEMENT.
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TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, commencing at 4 o'clock.
THE POPULAR SUNDAY CONCERTS.
Special Centennial Programme.
Miss MAUDE LAURENT,
the Talented and Favourite Prima Donna, who received such a brilliant reception last Sunday on making her first appearance since her recent severe illness.
Miss FLORENCE NEVILLE,
the Charming Soprano.
Mr. W. B. CADZOW,
the Well-known Tenor,
and Mr. T. BERGIN,
the Favourite Baritone
(his first appearance).
ORGAN RECITAL by Mons. HERMANN FLORACK.
N.B.—The Management desire to call the attention of the public to the names of the above Distinguished Artistes, and the splendid acoustic properties of this Superb Hall, where they will be heard to greater advantage than in any other building in Sydney.
ADMISSION, 1s.
Trams from 2 o'clock every few minutes to the door. Special omnibuses will commence running at 2 p.m. from the Railway, Pitt-street, and Charing Cross, Waverley, via Randwick.

THE public are respectfully invited to inspect the Stock and Premises of W. H. PALING and CO., Limited, Piano, Organ, Music, and Musical Instrument Warehouse, 356, George-street, 3 doors from G. P. O.

DANCING.—Dancing This Day, New Brighton Recreation Co.'s Pavilion, Lady Robinson's Beach. 3s and 1s.

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Amusements.

GRAND CENTENNIAL BAND CONTEST and MUSICAL FESTIVAL, CARRINGTON GROUNDS.
THIRD DAY'S PROGRAMME.
SATURDAY, JANUARY 28th, 1888, 11 to 5.30 p.m.

—AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM ... CARON.
TEST C—READING AT SIGHT.
N.B.—Lots will be drawn for priority of playing. Bands not playing will be out of hearing distance. Five minutes allowed from the time a Band takes its position on the band stand until it commences playing. Piece to be played twice through.
TEST D—QUICKSTEP ON THE MARCH.
N.B.—Lots drawn for priority of playing. Names of Bands and number of March posted. March to be played twice through.

QUICK MARCHES.
1. "Australasia" ... Arr. D. B. Pogson
2. "Vandalia" ... Smith
3. "Preciosa" ... Weber
4. "Sophie" ... Arr. Lieut. Squarise
5. "Chef d'Œuvre" ... Bulch
6. "No Surrender" ... Arr. B.M.
7. "Distant Greeting" ... D. Godfrey
8. "True till Death" ... Arr. B.M.
9. "The Allies" ... Hare
10. "The Challenge" ... R. Welsh
11. "Typhoon" ... Arr. B.M.
12. "Always Ready" ... Newton.

SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 28, 7 to 10 p.m.
TEST B—CONTEST DANCE SELECTIONS.
1. Waltz—"Youth and Beauty" ... Arr. B. M.
2. Ditto—"Caro Fior" ... Moorat
3. Ditto—"Die Hydropaten" ... Gungl
4. Ditto—"Stella Mia" ... Alrgretto
5. Ditto—"Boccacio" ... Suppe
6. Ditto—"Baden Baden" ... Bosquet
7. Valse—"Krolls Ball Klange" ... Lumbye
8. Ditto—"Amorettentanze" ... Gungl
9. Ditto—"Homage aux Dames" ... Waldteufel
10. Quadrilles—"Tit Bits" ... Arr. B. M.
11. Ditto—"The Don" ... H. Round
12. Ditto—"Fortissimo" ... T. Germain

N.B.—Lots drawn for priority of playing. Names of Bands and numbers of selections posted.
FINISH OF CONTEST.
Grand Stand, 2s; Promenade, 1s. Refreshments on the ground.
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GRAND CENTENNIAL SACRED CONCERT by the COMBINED COLONIAL BANDS, numbering 300 performers, under the direction of Mons. Leon Caron, Signor Zelman, and the respective Bandmasters.
CARRINGTON GROUNDS, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, January 29th, 1888, 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.
CARRINGTON GROUNDS, on SUNDAY EVENING, January 29th, 1888, 7.30 to 9.30 p.m. By the Electric Light.
GRAND SELECTIONS by the COMBINED BANDS, from the works of HANDEL, HAYDN, MOZART, WEBER, ROSSINI, &c.
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CENTENARY WEEK.
ALL VISITORS TO THE COLONY should visit the ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS, MOORE PARK, and inspect the GRAND MENAGERIE of Monkeys and Baboons, Lions and Tigers, Leopards and Pumas, Hyenas and Foxes, Racoons and Bears, Squirrels and Badgers, Elephants and Camels, Zebus, Deer, and Gazelles, Pure West Highland Cattle, Kangaroos, Wombats, and Opossums, Eagles, Hawks, Owls, Cockatoos, Parrots, and Parroquets, Gold and Silver Pheasants, Quail and Rail, Crown Pigeons, Doves, Peafowl, and Song Birds, 'Ostrich, Emus, and Cassowaries, Pelicans, Black Swans, and Ducks, Snakes, Iguanas, and Tortoises.
CHILDREN CAN RIDE on the ELEPHANTS, PONIES, and SOUDAN DONKIES.
Mr. J. BURROWS will, at 3 p.m., exhibit the FEMALE ELEPHANT "TOBY," in her Wonderful Tricks.
And at 4 p.m. the LIONS, TIGERS, and LEOPARDS will be FED.
A MILITARY BAND will Perform during the Afternoon.
REFRESHMENTS can be obtained at moderate prices at QUONG TART and CO.'S CHINESE PAVILION.
Admission to Gardens, 6d; Children, 3d. Open from 10 to 6 p.m.
Randwick and Coogee Trams stop at the Gates. Fare 3d, children 1d.

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THIS DAY, SATURDAY, GRAND CENTENNIAL PICNIC.
Boats start from Floating Jetty at 9.30 a.m., and run every half-hour till 3 p.m.
Sports, Races, Games, and Dancing in the best pavilion in the harbour.
Tickets, 1s 6d return.
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CENTENNIAL HOLIDAYS.
CLONTARF. CLONTARF.
TO-DAY, SATURDAY, JANUARY 28th.
GRAND FAMILY PICNIC. Amusements for all. Quoits, Swings, Swing Boats, Merry-go-Rounds, Greasy Pole. DANCING in new Pavilion. Admission, 1s. Imperial Brass Band. Luncheon, 2s.
Steamers Leveret, The Grand, and others leave No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at regular intervals from 9.30 a.m. till 2.30 p.m. Last trip from Clontarf, 5.30 p.m.
W. and T. MOORE.

FERN BAY. FERN BAY.
CENTENNIAL HOLIDAYS.
TO-DAY, JANUARY 28.
A PICNIC will be held at the above popular Picnic Grounds. There is a large pavilion for dancing to the music of Mr. Vassie's splendid Band of eight soloists. Mr. Selwyn will act as M.C., and visitors will receive every attention. CATERING FIRST-CLASS. TERMS MODERATE.
This is the favourite resort of family picnics. Those who have not done so should take their families there and judge for themselves.
Steamers leave No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, half-hourly; King-street Wharf hourly.
Fare (including admission to grounds and pavilion), 2s; children half price.

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LOVELIEST PLACE in the SUBURBS of SYDNEY TO RECOVER after the Centennial Celebrations.
PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL, SANDRINGHAM.
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Boating, Fishing, Shooting, Billiards, Quoits, Dancing.
BUGGIES and BOATS on HIRE.
WEDDING and PICNIC PARTIES a Speciality.
Oysters at all hours.
Four o'clock Tea for Ladies.
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VISITORS from the COUNTRY make a point of visiting this FAVOURITE SPOT, where their wants will be attended to promptly.
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Letters and Telegrams promptly attended to.
TRAMS and TRAINS direct to Hotel Gates. Leave Redfern—7.2, 9.2, 10.38, 1.5, 3.5, 4.30, 5 25. Sundays—8.30, 1.5, 2.35, 4.25.
Change at Kogarah for Tram.

ILLUMINATION of SYDNEY HARBOUR on WEDNESDAY EVENING.
Saloon Steamer BRIGHTON, from No. 1 Jetty, Circular Quay.
Saloon Steamer FAIRLIGHT will leave Manly Beach Wharf, Manly.
Fare, 2s 6d.
Further particulars see Tuesday's Sydney Morning Herald.

ATHOL Gardens Australian Band PICNIC, POSTPONED till SATURDAY, 4th February.

A. BRAMBACH, 96, King-street, has the best-selected stock of PIANOS and ORGANS.

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MONS. CAILLIAU'S SINGING CLASSES.—New Quarter commences MONDAY, February 6th, New Oddfellows' Hall, Elizabeth-street, near Liverpool-street, and Paling and Co.'s, George-street, where tickets may be had.

THE PLACE TO SPEND A HAPPY DAY
PICNICS. BOATING. FISHING.
MOORBANK. MOORBANK.
LIVERPOOL.
BOYD and KING.

BOTANY SAILING CLUB.
28th JANUARY, 1888.
Race for all Boats, 19ft. and upwards. To start at 2.30 p.m. Champion course.
1. Nordenfeldt, 20ft., R. Stephen, yellow and black.
2. Navigator, 19ft., R. Longfield, black and blue.
3. Sheet Anchor, 22ft., J. Thomas, blue, white ball.
4. Nereus, 21ft., A. Hammond, light blue.
5. Syren, 22ft., H. Meyse, blue, red and black.
6. Nautilus, 22ft. J. E. Chant, cardinal, blue ball.
7. Ruby, 20ft., J. and R. Dent, blue, ruby Maltese cross.

Race for all Boats, under 19ft., sealed handicap. To start at 2.45 p.m. Course: From Botany Wharf to flagboat, south of baths, round boat at Basket, and back to wharf, twice over.
1. Louie, 17½ft., B. Skinner, red.
2. Acme, 18½ft., H. Weekes, blue, white ball.
3. Try, 17½ft., R. Grant, blue.
4. Claude, 14½ft., W. Stephen, blue, white cross.

Club steamer to convey members and their friends will leave Botany wharf at 2.30 p.m. FRED. THOMAS, Hon. Secretary.

ENGINEERING ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
CENTENARY EXCURSIONS. PROGRAMME.
TO-DAY, January 28.—Meet at Redfern Railway Station, and proceed by 9.20 a.m. train to Hudson Bros'. Works, Clyde. Afterwards visit Railway Workshops at Eveleigh.
MONDAY, January 30.—Meet at No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 10 a.m. Visit Mortlake Gas Works and Messrs. Lysaght's Wire Works. Visit Evening News Printing Office at 3 p.m.
TUESDAY, January 31.—Meet at Redfern Railway Station and proceed to Eskbank Iron Works and Pottery Works, Lithgow. SPECIAL TRAIN WILL LEAVE AT 8 A.M. SHARP, CALLING AT ASHFIELD ONLY.
Visitors to the Centenary Celebrations of N. S. W. who are interested in Engineering Works or Manufactures may be supplied with invitation cards for the Excursions of the Engineering Association of N. S. W., by applying to the Secretary by letter, at the Society's Rooms, No. 5, O'Connell-street, daily.
W. E. H. NICOLLE, Secretary.

GRAND CENTENNIAL EXCURSIONS to BROKEN BAY and HAWKESBURY RIVER.
The NEWCASTLE S.S. COMPANY, Limited, intend (weather permitting) despatching their fast and favourite S.S. SYDNEY from Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street, at about 10 o'clock
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, January 28, about 10 o'clock.
Passengers will be landed on the mainland, opposite Dangar Island (the site of the bridge works), where special arrangements have been made for their accommodation.
REFRESHMENTS and LUNCHEON on board at moderate rates.
NAVAL VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY BAND ENGAGED.
POPULAR RETURN FARES, 4s. Parties of three or more, 3s each. Children, half-price.
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THE CENTENNIAL FESTIVITIES.
TO-DAY, SATURDAY.
CORREY'S GARDENS, CABARITA, PARRAMATTA RIVER.
The Proprietor of the above Gardens, recognising the importance of observing the Centenary Birthday of Australia, has spared no effort to make the holidays which will be spent at his establishment worthy of the occasion, and cordially invites his patrons and the public generally to participate in the enjoyment prepared for them at Cabarita.
The Grand Pavilion, in itself a feature of the establishment, and equal to the accommodation of a very large number of dancers, will be thrown open for the pleasure of those who are disposed to trip it on the light fantastic. The lawns for Cricket and other sports will also be accessible.
There are the Summer-houses, where the gentler sex, surrounded by the little ones, can enjoy their afternoon Tea and chat over the topics so dear to the ladies.
The Luncheon, always a specialty, will be found quite on a par with the previous efforts of Host Correy.
The Young Australian Band will, as usual, be present on each day, and dancing under the direction of Mr. C. may be indulged in to the heart's content.
STEAMERS FROM KING-STREET, WITH BAND, at 10 o'clock, and every half-hour during the day, with convenient times for return.
N.B.—WAGONETTES meet Trains at Burwood for the Gardens.
T. CORREY, Proprietor.

JENOLAN CAVES.—Reduced Fares by booking only at the Tourist Bureau, 6, Bridge-street.

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DRAGS, to hold 9, 12, or 20 persons can be engaged for Picnics to the above or elsewhere at reasonable rates. Arrangements can be made for picnic baskets at a moderate charge.
Should sufficient inducement offer, a DRAG will run EVERY SATURDAY to the above, leaving Parramatta Railway Station at 2.30 p.m., returning to catch the 6 o'clock train to Sydney.
RETURN TICKETS, 5s each.
Luncheon can be had at Parramatta at 2 p.m., close to the station.
C. O. LAMB, Parramatta.

SYDNEY BATHING COMPANY, Limited, corner of Pitt and Goulburn streets.—Daily supply of SEA WATER from Mrs. Macquarie's Chair. Open week days, 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sundays, 5 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. Swimming taught.

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POLICYHOLDERS TEMPERANCE AND GENERAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.
The FOUNDATION-STONE of your NEW OFFICES will be laid by the Hon. WILLIAM CLARKE on TUESDAY, January 31, noon, next Temperance Hall.
You are cordially invited to be present.
WM. LAWSON DASH, Resident Secretary.

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SPECTACLES, Pure Pebbles, 5s pair. Frost and Shipham, 474, George-st., op. Fruit Markets, and 537, B'field-hill.

Religious Announcements.

ANNANDALE Presbyterian Church.—Right Rev. W. Ross, Ph. D., Moderator, Assembly, Victoria, 11 a.m.: Rev. P. Falconer-Mackenzie, 7.

A WELSH SERMON, by the Rev. Isaac Williams, SUNDAY EVENING, at 7 p.m., Kent-street, out of Bathurst-street

ASSOCIATION SPIRITUALISTS.—Centennial Service, West's Academy, SUNDAY EVENING. Addresses, Vocal and Instrumental Music, and Clairvoyance. Seats Free. Special programme.

AT ISRAELITES, Campbell-street, near Bourke-street, Surry Hills, FREDERICK FLOOD, from Melbourne, will D.V. PREACH SUNDAY, 7 p.m.; also, Domain, 3 p.m.

ASHFIELD CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION. UNITED RELIGIOUS SERVICE. TO-MORROW, at 3 p.m., in the SCHOOL OF ARTS. Addresses by the Revs. Dr. Corlette, J. Auld, M.A., and W. Mathison, B.A. Collection for the poor.

BALMAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Campbell-st.—Rev. J. Cosh, M.A., morning and evening.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Oddfellows' Hall, Woollahra.—TO-MORROW, Rev. D. Davis (pastor) morn. 11, evening 7.

BURTON-STREET Tabernacle.—Services To-morrow. Pastor A. J. Clarke, morn. and even.; baptism, even.

BURWOOD Presbyterian Church.—The Rev. A. Osborne, M.A., to morrow, at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

BOURKE-ST. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Rev. W. G. LAWES, of New Guinea, will preach TO-MORROW, MORNING and EVENING.

CENTRAL METHODIST MISSION, Kent-street.—11, Rev. A. Hutchison; Rev. T. Northcott. Con. Meet. to-n't.

CHALMERS CHURCH.—Rev. David Smith, M.A., 11 and 7. Special collections on retiring for Building Fund.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, NEWTOWN.—Rev. Warlow Davies, M.A., Morning and Evening.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, Elizabeth-street.—J. F. FLOYD, Evangelist, SUNDAY EVENING, at 7. A Centennial Sermon. Subject: "The Secret of National Success." Seats free. All are invited.

CENTENARY OF THE COLONY. ST. PHILIP'S, CHURCH-HILL.
The Original PRAYER-BOOK and BIBLE brought out by the Chaplain and the first body of Colonists to New South Wales, in 1788, may be seen after both the Morning and Evening Services on SUNDAY Next.

CENTENARY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
A United RELIGIOUS SERVICE, in commemoration of the above, will take place in the Congregational Church, Petersham, TO-MORROW, Sunday, at 3 p.m. The Service will be conducted by the Rev J. Robertson, M.A., and an address will be delivered by the Rev. George Martin, of Stanmore. Special hymns. A collection will be made on behalf of the Hospital Fund.

CHRIST CHURCH, SYDNEY.
SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY.
Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.
Matins, 11 a.m.
Evensong, 7 p.m. Preacher, Rev. Canon Kemmis.
Anthem, "The Heavens are Telling" (Haydn).

CATHOLIC TOTAL ABSTINENCE ASSOCIATION.
GRAND PROCESSION and Centennial Celebration at St. Mary's Cathedral on SUNDAY NEXT, 29th instant. Sermon by the Most Rev. Dr. REYNOLDS, Archbishop of Adelaide.
Deputations from the several branches to assemble in the school grounds at 2.45. Procession to start for the cathedral at 3 p.m.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND CENTENNIAL FUND.
TO THOSE WHO RECEIVED SUBSCRIPTION FORMS ON SUNDAY LAST.
Intending Subscribers are requested to fill in such forms, and to place them in the offertory at their own parish Church on SUNDAY next.
TO THOSE WHO RECEIVED NO SUCH FORMS.
By applying at the Diocesan Registry, Bathurst-street, they may be obtained.
SPECIAL SERMONS in connection with the Fund will be preached in the city and suburban Churches on SUNDAY next.
THE MOST REV. THE PRIMATE will preach at St. Andrew's Cathedral at 7.30 p.m.
Subject:—"THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN THIS COLONY: ITS PAST AND PRESENT."

CENTENARY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
THE UNITED NATIONAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE.
EXHIBITION BUILDING.
SUNDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 29, 3 o'clock.
SPEAKERS:
The Most Rev. the PRIMATE
Rev. Dr. STEEL
Rev. Dr. KELYNACK
Rev. Dr. JEFFERIS.
Reserved seats and platform seats should be all occupied by 2.45 p.m.
OVERFLOW MEETING IN THE OPEN AIR.
SPEAKERS:
Rev. D. ALLEN
Rev. G. SUTHERLAND
Rev. G. JAMES.
A Collection will be made at both meetings, which, after defraying expenses, will be divided between the Sydney and Prince Alfred Hospitals.
Members of Choir are requested to bring copies of "Hallelujah Chorus."
JOHN MAC NEIL, W. H. M'CLELLAND, Hon. Secs.

CENTENARY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
THE UNITED SUNDAY SCHOOL DEMONSTRATION.
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S GROUNDS,
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 3 p.m.
SPEAKERS:
His EXCELLENCY, Sir HENRY PARKES, the BISHOP OF SYDNEY.
The BAND of the PERMANENT FORCE will lead the Singing.
Admission, 6d; grand stand, 1s; children not taking part, half-price.
Surplus funds to be divided between the Children's Hospitals of Sydney.
First Children's Rehearsal, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, 3 o'clock, Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street. Mr. P. D. M'Cormick, conductor. Mr. T. P. Reeve, hon. treasurer.
The following are Ferry arrangements:—
North Shore and Parramatta River, free.
Port Jackson Company, half-fare.
Balmain, half single fare for return ticket.
South Shore Ferry, no concession.
JOHN MAC NEIL, W. H. M'CLELLAND, A. FIRTH, Hon. Secs.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND CENTENNIAL CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.
DIOCESE OF SYDNEY.
On SUNDAY, 29th instant, SERMONS in advocacy of the CENTENNIAL FUND will be delivered in the following Churches:—

	Morning.	Evening.
St. Andrew's Cathedral	The Lord Bishop of Ballarat	The Most Rev. the Primate
St. John's Darlinghurst ...	The Most Rev. the Primate	—
St. Mark's Darling Point ...	Rev. Canon Kemmis	Rev. A. R. Rivers, M.A.
St. Michael's, Surry Hills ...	Rev. E. D. Madgwick	Rev. E. D. Madgwick
St. David's Surry Hills	Rev. J. Hargrave	Rev. J. Hargrave
Holy Trinity, Argyle-street ...	Ven. Archdeacon King, B.A.	Rev. Cecil J. King, M.A.
St. Phillips', Church-hill ...	Rev. W. A. Charlton	Rev. W. E. H. Percival
Christ Church, St. Laurence	Rev. C. G. Robinson, M.A.	Rev. Canon Kemmis
St. Paul's, Cleveland-st.	Rev. F. B. Boyce	Rev. W. A. Charlton
St. Luke's, Sussex-st.	Rev. W. E. H. Percival	Rev. T. B. Boyce
St. Mary's, Balmain ...	Rev. M. Archdall, M.A.	Rev. M. Archdall, M.A.
St. Thomas', Balmain	Rev. John Dixon	Rev. John Dixon.
St. John's, Balmain ...	Rev. A. Turnbull	Rev. A. Turnbull
Christ Church, St. Leonards	Rev. A. Yarnold	Rev. A. Yarnold
St. John's, Parramatta	Ven. Arch. Gunther	Rev. J. D. Langley
Harris Park, Parramatta	—	Rev. G. Darcy Irvine
Christ Church, Enmore	Rev. A. C. Mosley	Rev. A. C. Mosley
St. Thomas's, Enfield...	Rev. S. Hungerford	Ven. Archdeacon of Launceston
St. John's, Ashfield ...	Rev. Dr. Corlette	Rev. Dr. Corlette
St. Luke's, Burwood ...	Rev. Canon Moreton	Rev. Canon Moreton
St. Matthew's, Botany	Rev. F. T. Trivett	Rev. F. T. Trivett
St. Stephen's, Penrith.	Rev. G. Brown, B.D.	Rev. G. Brown, B.D.
All Saint's, Parramatta	Rev. J. D. Langley	Rev. J. Done
All Saint's, Petersham.	Rev. A. J. Wheeler	Rev. A. J. Wheeler
St. Peter's, Cook's River ...	Rev. J. N. Manning, LL.B.	Rev. J. N. Manning, LL.B.
St. Jude's, Randwick...	Rev. William Hough	Rev. A. D. Mitchell
St. Nicholas', Coogee ..	Rev. Canon King ...	Rev. William Hough

Members of the Church and others who desire to contribute to the Fund, are invited to fill up and hand in during Divine Service at ANY OF THE CHURCHES, the forms of promise of contribution which have been distributed.
Forms of Promise may be obtained from any of the Clergy, or at the Chapter House, Bathurst-street.
HALTON S. KING, M.A., ARTHUR R. RIVERS, M.A., Honorary Secretaries.

FREE Church of England, Kogarah.—Mr. Wood, 11; Mr. Hollingworth, 7.

GLEBE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The Rev. Andrew Gardiner, M.A., To-morrow, at 11 and 7.

GLEBE WESLEYAN CHURCH.
Glebe.—Rev. M. Parkinson, 11; Rev. John Gardiner, 7. Camperdown.—Conference Appointments, morning and evening.

HARRIS-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.—Pastor Taylor preaches To-morrow, 11 a.m., evening 7 p.m.

MANLY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, ODDFELLOWS' HALL.
The Rev. T. G. MOLYNEUX, M.A., LL.B., morning at 11, evening at 7.30. Subject: "Advance Australia."

MISSION CHURCH, SUSSEX-STREET.
Evening Subject:—"He brought me to the banqueting-house, and His Banner over me was Love."

NORTH SHORE.—St. Peter's Presbyterian Church.—Rev. H. MACREADY, at 11. Subject: "First 30 years of Presbyterianism in New South Wales;" Rev. R. MACKINNON, at 7.30.

NEW CHURCH, Sydney Society, Temperance Hall, Pitt street.—Morning, 11, Mr. W. Newman.

NEWTOWN Wesleyan Church.—To-morrow, Rev. W. Halse Rogers, at 11; Rev. Charles Jones, at 7.

PITT-STREET Congregational Church.—The Rev. Dr. JEFFERIS will preach morning and evening.

PITT-STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. Roger M'Kinnon, 11; Rev. Henry Macready, 7.

PRINCES-ST. WESLEYAN CHURCH.—11, Rev. R. M. Laverty; 7, Rev. S. H. MacDade.

PETERSHAM Baptist Church.—Pastor, J. A. Soper, morning 11, evening 7. Morning subject, "The Fall: Is it a Fact or a Fable?"

REDFERN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Centennial Religious Services will be held TO-MORROW.
Rev. J. G. Fraser, M.A., will deliver a Centennial address at 11.
Rev. George Campbell will address young people at 3.
Rev. George Campbell will deliver a Centennial address at 7.
A Special Collection will be made.

SPIRITUALISM.—Mrs. Hubbard, 136, Phillip-street. Hour: 10 to 5, 7 to 9. Circle Sunday and Friday evenings, 8.

ST. BARNABAS, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Evening, "National Stewardship." All seats free. Joseph Barnier.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, Pyrmont.—Rev. C. J. BYNG will preach TO-MORROW EVENING, at 7 o'clock.

ST. JOHN'S, Paddington.—Dr. Gilchrist, 11 and 7. Evening lecture: "Opening of 7th Seal."

ST. PHILIP'S, Church-hill.—Morning, 11, Rev. W. A. Charlton; evening, 7, Rev. W. E. H. Percival.

ST. SIMON AND ST. JUDE'S, Campbell-st., Surry Hills.—Free grace; come. Rev. J. O. Southby, minister.

SUMMER HILL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. J. P. Sanderland To-morrow, morning and evening.

SCOTS CHURCH.
Rev. W. M. DILL MACKY.
11 a.m.—"The Mustard Seed."
7 p.m.—"The Leaven Hid in the Meal."

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Rev. ALEX. MILLER, M.A., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Morning subject—"Righteousness in the Nation."
A Sermon for the Times.

ST. MATTHIAS', Paddington.—SERVICES TO-MORROW. Morning, 11: Preacher, Rev. Z. Barry, LL.D. Evening, 7.30: Rev. D. D. Rutledge, M.A. A Service is held every Wednesday Evening at 7.30.

ST. PETER'S WOOLLOOMOOLOO.
January 29—11 a.m., Rev. T. B. Tress.
7.30 p.m., Rev. S. C. Kent, of Victoria.
Evening Communion.

ST. STEPHEN'S, Phillip-st.—The Very Rev. J. Cameron, D.D., Moderator of the Federal Assembly of Australia, will preach at 11. At 7, the Very Rev. W. Ross, M.A., Ph. D., Moderator of the Victorian Church, assisted by the Very Rev. C. Ogg, Moderator of the Queensland Church, and Rev. Dr. Steel, will baptise several Polynesians.

ST. JAMES', SYDNEY.
SUNDAY, 29th instant, ORGAN RECITAL, at 4 o'clock.
H. L. JACKSON, M.A., Incumbent.

ST. JOHN'S, DARLINGHURST.
TO-MORROW—SPECIAL CENTENNIAL SERVICES.
Holy Communion, 8 a.m., and after Evening Service.
11 a.m., the Most Rev. the PRIMATE.
7.30 p.m., the Incumbent.
ARTHUR W. PAIN, Incumbent.

SYDNEY EVANGELISTIC MISSION.
MASONIC HALL, York-street, opposite the Markets.
GOSPEL ADDRESS, SUNDAY EVENING, 7.15.
Large Choir. Sankey's Hymns. Seats free.
JOHN G. TRESEDER, A. C. DOUTTY, Hon. Secs.

ST. MARK'S, DARLING POINT.
SPECIAL CENTENNIAL SERVICES.
Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
Matins, 10.30
Sermon by Canon KEMMIS.
Choral Celebration 11.45 (Gounod's Messe Solennelle).
Choral Evensong and Solemn Te Deum, 7.30.
Preacher—Rev. A. R. RIVERS, M.A.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.
Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and after the Morning Service.
Preachers—11 a.m., The Lord Bishop of Ballarat.
3.15 p.m., Rev. Canon King.
7.30 p.m., The Most Rev. the Primate.
The Sermons Morning and Evening will have reference to the Church of England Centennial Fund.
Subject at 7.30 p.m.:—"THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN THIS COLONY: ITS PAST AND ITS FUTURE."

UNITARIAN Church, Liverpool-street, Hyde Park.—Services TO-MORROW, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

UNITED RELIGIOUS SERVICE in CELEBRATION of the CENTENARY, in the TEMPERANCE HALL, GLADESVILLE, on SUNDAY, 29th January, 1888, at 3 p.m.
Addresses given by the following Ministers:—
The Rev. D. JACKSON, "National and Religious Unity."
The Rev. G. H. STOWELL, "The Church's Mission."
The Rev. G. R. GLASSON, "The Tale of Years." Psalm xc., 9.
The Rev. W. LUMSDAINE, "The Excellence, Use, and Benefit of GOD'S WORD." Psalm xix. (To be read.)
A collection will be made to defray incidental expenses.

WAVERLEY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. Arthur T. Collier, morning at 11, evening at 7.

WESLEY CHURCH, REGENT-STREET.—11, Rev. J. G. Middleton; 7, Rev. J. E. Carruthers.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO Presbyterian Church, Palmer-st., Rev. — Mack, to-morrow, at 11 and 7.30.

Y. M. C. A.—THIS (Saturday) EVENING, Young Men's MEETING, at 7.30.

Y. M. C. A. CENTENNIAL SERVICE, TO-MORROW (Sunday) EVENING, 29th January, at 7.15 sharp. Address by Rev. J. H. FLETCHER.
Solos and Choruses by the Choir.
Mr. W. T. Sharp will preside at the large organ.
DAVID WALKER, Gen. Sec.

Y. M. C. A. CHOIR.—Practice This (Saturday) Evening, at 7.45 sharp.

MANLY BRANCH of the UNSECTARIAN (Women's Prayer Union) will MEET every WEDNESDAY at 3.30, Congregational Church Vestry. All Denominations cordially invited. Sec., Mrs. OLLIVER.

THE CHURCH SOCIETY FOR THE DIOCESE OF SYDNEY.
The Annual MEETINGS of the following AUXILIARIES to the CHURCH SOCIETY will be held during NEXT WEEK as under:—
ST. ANDREW'S, SYDNEY.—Monday Evening, 30th instant.
CHRIST CHURCH, GLADESVILLE.—Tuesday Evening, 31st instant.
ST. LUKE'S, BURWOOD.—Tuesday Evening, 31st instant.
A DEPUTATION from the Parent Society will attend each meeting.
J. D. LANGLEY, ROBT. HILLS, Hon. Secs.

N. S. WALES Auxiliary British and Foreign Bible Society.—Special Committee MEETING at the Bible Hall, 385-7, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, February 1. THOS. B. TRESS, GEORGE F. WISE, Honorary Secretaries.

SMALL Church-built HALL, 2 entrances, piano, stage, vacant Sundays, &c. 177A, Liverpool-street.

SUNDAY School Centenary Demonstration.—Bannerettes, Rosettes, Ribbons, &c. H. French, 37, Oxford-st.

Educational.

ASHFIELD.—St. Heliers, Elizabeth-st. Principal, Mrs. Browne. Studies resumed January 18th.

MUSICAL.—Miss BROWN resumes tuition on Monday, 30th. Beechwood, Livingstone-st., Petersham.

SUPERIOR Education, with languages and music, in a refined home and good climate, is offered to a few select Boarders in the private residence of a lady principal, well-established high-class school. Pupils re-assemble 28th instant. Terms from 14 guineas per quarter. Particulars on application at 108, Bathurst-street, G. Institute.

Business Announcements.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between DAVID RICHARD CORRIE and THOMAS HENRY PEARSON as Builders and Contractors at Bourke, under the firm of Corrie and Pearson, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent. The business will henceforth be carried on by the said David Richard Corrie on his own account, and he will pay all debts due by, and receive all moneys due to, the late firm.
Dated at Bourke this 25th day of January, 1888.
T. H. PEARSON.
D. R. CORRIE.
Witness—Philip J. Biddulph, Solicitor, Bourke.

THE WOOLLEN MILLS, Sussex-street, will in future be carried on solely by, and on account of, JOHN VICARS, Jun., and WILLIAM VICARS, under the name of JOHN VICARS and CO.
(Signed) JOHN VICARS, Sen., JOHN VICARS, Jun., WILLIAM VICARS.
Witness—J. Thorburn.
Sydney, January 1, 1888.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between HARMSTON and CLOUTIER, Commission Agents, &c., has THIS DAY been DISSOLVED by mutual consent. The Livery Stable Business will be carried on by L. Cloutier, and the Commission Agency and Produce Store by M. D. Harmston. (Signed) M. D. HARMSTON, LUKE CLOUTIER. Ballina, River-street, 14th January, 1888.

NOTICE.—Hockings and Co., wine merchants, have moved to 410, George-street, near King-street Arcade.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
CORBIN and NICOLLE, General Contractors, from Park-street, to Hunter-street, opposite Elizabeth-street.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—WAY and WAY, Solicitors, have Removed from No. 52, Castlereagh-street, to EMPIRE-CHAMBERS, No. 115, York-street.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
J. E. BATEMAN, Painter, Paperhanger, Oil and Colourman, has REMOVED from 287, Pitt-street, to 85, William-street one door from Crown-street.

EXHIBITION.—See Raleigh's Gas and Wood Stove cooking to-day near shearing sheds from 11 till 5.

DANCING.—Dancing This Day, New Brighton Recreation Co.'s Pavilion, Lady Robinson's Beach. 2s and 1s.

FIVE DOCK.—City and County's Subdivision, £1 dep., 3s 6d weekly. Sale, February 11. Garrard and Hamilton.

BONDI LAND SALE, next SATURDAY, February 4. Plans ready. HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

Meetings.

OPENING of HOME for the BLIND.—His Worship, Alderman John Harris, Esq., Mayor of Sydney, assisted by Alderman M. Chapman, M.L.A., Mr. H. S. Rohu, and Mr. J. Fred. Fitzhardinge, solicitor, will on WEDNESDAY, February 1, at 4 o'clock, OPEN the New Home for the Blind, 268, Elizabeth-st.
Citizens, philanthropists, and patriots cordially invited to assist in establishing a home and place of refuge for the homeless indigent blind.

RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION, RANDWICK.
The Adjourned MEETING of the above Association will be held in the TOWN HALL, RANDWICK, on MONDAY NEXT, 30th instant, at 8 p.m.
A full attendance requested. Important business.
D. A. THOMAS, Hon. Secretary.

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.
SYDNEY DISTRICT.
A Public MEETING will be held in the Presbyterian Schoolroom, Botany-road, Redfern, on MONDAY NEXT, at 8 p.m. for the purpose of forming a Branch of this order. Mr. T. FARRELL, D.C.R., will preside, and several influential members of the order will address the meeting.
HALF ENTRANCE FEES FOR TWO MONTHS, up to 30 years of age, ranging from 2s 6d to 10s.
Sick Benefits, 21s per week; Funeral Benefits—Member, £20 to £30; Member's Wife, £10 to £15.
Further particulars, see posters and handbills in the neighbourhood.
W. O. FOX, Secretary.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ANNUAL MEETING.
The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held at the Asylum, Pitt-street South, on TUESDAY, the 31st instant, at 3.30 p.m., when the subscribers and the public are cordially invited to be present.
Business:
To receive Annual Report for 1887 and Honorary Treasurer's Statement of Accounts; to Elect Directors in the room of those who retire under Rule 43; and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting.
I. J. JOSEPHSON, Hon. Sec.
Benevolent Asylum, January 27, 1888.

SYDNEY MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS.
The Annual General MEETING of the Members of the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts will be held in the Hall on MONDAY, the sixth day of February, 1888:—
To receive the Report and Balance-sheet for the past year, and to transact such other business as (in accordance with the rules) may be brought forward.
The election of Committee and Office-bearers will take place on MONDAY, February 13, 1888.
Nominations (accompanied by the written consent of the nominee) must be in the hands of the Secretary on or before MONDAY, the 30th instant.
HENRY A. PODMORE, Secretary.
January 9, 1888.

THE WHOLE of the Newspaper Representatives of all the colonies are requested to attend a MEETING to be held at the EVENING NEWS OFFICE, at 4 o'clock THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON, with a view of forming a PRESS ASSOCIATION and FUND.
Particulars to be decided at meeting.
JOHN CRAIGIE, Hon. Sec. pro tem.

ASSURANCE AGENTS.
ASSURANCE AGENTS' INSTITUTE OF N. S. W.
An Adjourned MEETING of Assurance Agents, in connection with the above Institute, will be held at Milthorpe's Hotel, corner of York and King streets, on WEDNESDAY, 1st February, 1888, at 3 o'clock p.m.
Business: Special.
Agents of all Offices are requested to attend.
PERCY E. HUBBARD, Hon. Sec. pro tem.

BALMAIN COTTAGE HOSPITAL.
SPECIAL AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.
A Special General MEETING of subscribers to the above institution will be held on MONDAY, January 30, at 7.30 p.m., in the Temperance Hall.
Business:
1. To consider and adopt revised rules.
The Annual General Meeting will take place on the conclusion of special meeting.
Business:
2. Reception of Annual Report and Balance-sheet.
3, Election of officers.
JACOB GARRARD, President.
JOHN CLUBB, Hon. Secretary.

HAWKESBURY BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.
The Annual MEETING of the above Society will be held on MONDAY, the 13th FEBRUARY, 1888, at the Institution, Macquarie-street, Windsor, at 2 o'clock p.m., to receive the Report of the Committee of Management for the past year, and for the Election of Officers for the ensuing year.
Applications for the office of surgeon must be made within 14 days prior to the meeting.
SMITH T. GREENWELL, Hon. Secretary.

SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF DESTITUTE CHILDREN, RANDWICK.
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.
The Thirty-sixth Annual General MEETING of the Society for the Relief of Destitute Children will be held at the Asylum, Randwick, on WEDNESDAY, 8th February, 1888, at 3 p.m.
BUSINESS:
1. Report of Directors for 1887.
2. Treasurer's Balance-sheet.
3. Appointment of Office-bearers for 1888.
4. Election of Four Directors, in accordance with the By-laws.
5. The transaction of such other Business as may be submitted by the Board of Directors.
JOSEPH COULTER, Superintendent and Secretary.
Randwick Asylum, 5th January, 1888.

NO. 15, KING WILLIAM III., L. O. L.
SPECIAL MEETING TO-NIGHT, Oddfellows' Hall, re NEWTOWN ELECTION, 8 o'clock.
All Brethren of the Electorate are invited.
H. W. SWAN, Sec.

MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.
HEAD OFFICES: MERCANTILE MUTUAL CHAMBERS, 120, PITT-STREET.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Annual General MEETING of the Shareholders of the Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company, Limited, will be held in the Head Offices, 120, Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 1st day of February, at noon.
1. To receive the Report of the Directors for the Year ended 31st December, 1887.
2. To Elect two Directors, in the room of Messrs. Thomas Gillespie and Russell Barton, who retire by rotation.
3. To Elect two Auditors.
4. To Transact any other Business which may be brought before the Meeting in conformity with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board,
KELSO KING, Secretary.
Sydney, 13th January, 1888.
Clause 64 of the Articles of Association requires Candidates for the office of Director to leave notice in writing of their intention with the Secretary at least fourteen days before the day of election.

MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.
It is hereby notified that Messrs. RUSSELL BARTON and JOHN POPE, duly qualified Shareholders, have given the requisite notice that they are Candidates for election to the office of Director.
KELSO KING, Secretary.
Sydney, 13th January, 1888.

INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT PERMANENT BENEFIT, BUILDING, AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.
NOTICE.
The Seventeenth Annual General MEETING of the Members of this Society will be held at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 16th day of February next, at 8 o'clock p.m.
Business: To receive the Report of the Board for the past year, to Elect a President, two Directors, and one Auditor, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
By order of the Board,
WILLIAM JARRETT, Manager.
N.B.—Candidates for the offices of President and Directors are required by the rules to give written notice of their candidatures to the Manager at least fourteen days prior to the date of election.

THE MERCANTILE, BUILDING, LAND, and INVESTMENT CO., LIMITED, and SAVINGS BANK.
HEAD OFFICES—CORNER PARK AND CASTLEREAGH STREETS, SYDNEY.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Head Offices on TUESDAY, 31st January, at 8 p.m.
BUSINESS:
To Confirm Minutes.
To Receive Directors and Auditors Report and Balance-sheet.
To Elect two Auditors in place of Messrs. J. Robertson and W. Bell, who retire. (Mr. Bell has given the necessary notice of his intention to seek re-election.)
To transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association.
Candidates for the position of Auditor are reminded that it is necessary to give written notice to the Manager seven days prior to the meeting of their intention to become a candidate.
By order of the Board,
EDWIN J. C. BRYANT, General Manager.

THE WENTWORTHVILLE ESTATE LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.
The Fourth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Company will be held at the Company's Office, Federal-chambers, King and Pitt streets, on MONDAY AFTERNOON, the 30th instant, at 2 o'clock.
To receive the Report of the Directors and the Balance-sheet for the six months ended 31st December, 1887.
To elect a Director in the place of W. Pritchard, Esq., who retires from office.
And to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board,
C. A. STEWART, Acting Manager.
The following Director has given the required notice that he is a Candidate for the office of Director—W. PRITCHARD, Esq.
Sydney, January 21st, 1888.

NEW SOUTH WALES MONT DE PIETE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.
100, 102, 104, and 106, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.
GENERAL MEETING.
A General MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held on TUESDAY, the 31st instant, on the Company's premises, as above, at 12 noon.
By order of the Board of Directors.
LEWIS LEVY, General Manager.
BUSINESS:
To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet
To transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association.
Dated 18th January, 1888.

THE AUSTRALIAN GLASS CO., Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General MEETING will be held on MONDAY, 6th February, at 3 o'clock, at the Office of the Company, 281, George-street.
1. To receive the accounts and report of the Directors
2. To elect Directors and Auditors in the place of those retiring by rotation
3. To transact any other business of the Company.
By order.
THOMAS CALDECUTT, Manager.
Sydney, 24th January, 1888.

CLARENCE and RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
Incorporated by Act of Parliament.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of the Proprietors of this Company will be held at their Offices, Sussex-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 29th day of FEBRUARY, 1888,
To confirm resolutions mentioned in the circular posted on the 27th day of January, 1888, to the proprietors of the said company, or their duly-constituted attorneys, in terms of clause XXVII. of the company's Deed of Settlement.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
January 27, 1888.

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY.
SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of this Company (being also an adjournment of the last Annual General Meeting) will be held at the Company's Office, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 30th January instant, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the Report of the Directors for the past Half-year.
By order of the Board.
W. JOHNSTON, Secretary.
Company's Office, Sydney, January 4, 1888.

BALMAIN BOWLING-GROUND COMPANY, Limited.—The Adjourned Fourteenth Half-yearly MEETING of the Proprietors of the above Company will be held in the Club Rooms, Darling-street, on SATURDAY next, the 28th instant, at 8 o'clock p.m., to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended 31st December last; to elect officers for the ensuing year; and to transact such other business as may be brought forward.
By order of the Board.
H. B. COHEN, Secretary.

HUDSON BROTHERS, Limited.
The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held in the Hall of the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange Sydney, on MONDAY, 20th February, at 11 a.m.
To receive the Balance-sheet for the past year, and the Director's Report for the half year ended on 31st December, 1887; to elect five Directors in place of the following:—W. A. Hutchinson, Esq., and J. C. Alexander, Esq., who retire by rotation; and W. Hudson, Esq., E. Vickery, Esq., jun., and Alfred Bennett, Esq., who retire under clause 67 of the company's articles; to elect one auditor in place of Geo. Durham, Esq., who retires by rotation; and to transact such other business as may be brought forward in conformity with the articles of association.
By order of the Board.
JOHN J. WOOD, Secretary.
CANDIDATES for the office of DIRECTOR are required to give notice, in writing, to the Secretary, twenty-one days prior to the date of the meeting.
19, Macquarie-place, January 12th, 1888.

SYDNEY MEAT-PRESERVING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the thirty-fourth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Head Offices, Moore-street, Sydney (near City Bank), on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of February, 1888, at noon, to receive the directors' report and balance-sheet, to the 31st December, 1887, and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN H. C. MILES, Secretary.
Moore-street, Sydney, January 6, 1888.

PINNACLES TRIBUTE SILVER MINING COMPANY, Limited.
Shareholders in New South Wales are respectfully requested to send representatives to Melbourne to confer with the delegates from the Adelaide Shareholders at Scott's Hotel, on TUESDAY, 31st instant, at 2 p.m., prior to the Extraordinary General MEETING of the Company to be held on the same day at 5 p.m.
A. H. SCARFE, Secretary Adelaide Meeting.
Exchange, Adelaide, 21st January, 1888.

THE VEGETABLE CREEK TIN-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
The TWENTY-SEVENTH HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at their Office, High-street, West Maitland, on THURSDAY, February 9, 1888, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of RECEIVING the REPORT of the DIRECTORS for the Half-year ending December 31, 1887; of electing a Director in the place of George J. Cohen, Esq., who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election; also the electing of a Director to fill the vacancy occurred therein by the death of Mr. Robert Hyndes; of electing two Auditors; and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the provisions of the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board,
RICHARD CRACKNELL, Manager.
West Maitland, January 5, 1888.

THE VEGETABLE CREEK TIN-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
GEORGE J. COHEN, Esq., has given the requisite Notice that he is a Candidate for re-election as a Director, and N. D. COHEN, Esq., has given the requisite Notice that he is a Candidate for a Director in this Company.
RICHARD CRACKNELL, Manager.
West Maitland, January 25, 1888.

TORRINGTON TIN-MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Company will be held at 2.15 p.m. on TUESDAY, February 21, at the Company's office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended December 31 last; to elect a Director in lieu of J. D. Young, Esq., and two Auditors in lieu of Messrs. J. C. Taylor and R. W. Thallon, all of whom retire, but are eligible for re-election; and to transact general business.
By order of the Board.
LEONARD DODDS, Manager.
January 27, 1888.

SILVER PRINCE SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the First General MEETING of the Company will be held at 3.30 p.m. on TUESDAY, February 28, at the Company's office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended December 31 last; to elect a Director in lieu of S. W. Gray, Esq., and an Auditor in lieu of J. C. Taylor, Esq., both of whom retire, but are eligible for re-election; and to transact general business.
By order of the Board.
LEONARD DODDS, Manager.
January 27, 1888.

THE CORANG SLUICING COMPANY, Limited.
Notice is hereby given that the first Annual General MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 23rd February, 1888, at 2.30 p.m.
BUSINESS:
To receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet.
To elect two Directors in lieu of Messrs. J. L. Ballantyne and John H. Wise, and to elect two Auditors in lieu of Messrs. F. A. Rossiter and J. J. Allen, all of whom are retiring in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association.
To transact any other business that may be brought forward in conformity with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board.
HENRY CHAPMAN, Secretary.
143, King-street, Sydney, January 25, 1888.

INTERCOLONIAL CRICKET MATCH.
N. S. WALES v. VICTORIA.
ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND.
THIS DAY. THIS DAY.
28th January.

MEETINGS of Companies, Creditors, &c., may be held in the Large Room of the MERCANTILE MUTUAL CHAMBERS, 120, Pitt-street, opposite General Post Office. Every convenience provided, charges moderate. Apply KELSO KING, Secretary, Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company, Limited.

Horses and Vehicles.

LIGHT SPRING VAN for SALE, cheap. 40, Kensington-street, off George-street.

HORSE, 3-Spring Cart and Harness for SALE; a good turnout. J. Smith and Co., Crystal-st., Petersham.

WANTED to Purchase, Sociable HORSE, quiet and used to tram. Apply Joseph and Co., 120, King-street.

FOR SALE, owing to intended departure for England a handsome BAROUCHE, Victoria, and Brougham, also a pair of upstanding carriage Horses. Apply Mrs. L. W. Levy, Cahors, 107, Macleay-street, or Garling's, Pitt-street.

GOOD second-hand Parisian Phaeton, complete, with poles, shafts, lamps, and brake. Vial, 181, Castlereagh-st.

REQUIRED, Riding Tuition (short lessons), competent person with horse. Write charges to Classes, 387, George-st.

FOR SALE, 3 useful HORSES, also light Van and Harness. Apply corner Crown and Albion sts., Surry Hills.

NEW Lorries, new Delivery Van, good Spring-dray, second-hand Vans and Carts. Coleman and Son, 202, Sussex-st.

NEW Double-seat BUGGY, Lamps and Brake, £22, very cheap. Coleman and Son, 202, Sussex-street.

NEW Pagnel CART, Lamps, and Cushions, warranted good, £19. Coleman and Son, 202, Sussex-street.

A VERY Light Express WAGGON, patent axles, good article, £12. Coleman and Son, 202, Sussex-street.

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Centennial […] Celebrations.

CEREMONY
of
LAYING THE FOUNDATION-STONE
of the
HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT,
by
His Excellency LORD CARRINGTON.

To take place in the Domain, Sydney,
MONDAY, the 30th January, 1888, at noon.

The following arrangements will be observed:—
His Excellency will be received by a Guard of Honour, consisting of one hundred Officers and Men of the Permanent Artillery.
The Platform will be reserved for his Excellency the Governor, his Staff, the Ministry, the President of the Legislative Council, and Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, and other guests specially invited.
Admission to the Stand will be by ticket only, on invitations issued by the Commission.
The Officers and Men of the Royal Navy, Permanent Forces, and Volunteers will take up position right and left of the platform. The public desiring to witness the ceremony will be admitted within the railed enclosure.
Such of the Trades or Friendly Societies as may desire to take part in the Ceremony will assemble in the South Domain at 10.30 a.m., and march to the position allotted to them.
The Forces will take up position at 11.15 a.m., and the children will assemble in North Domain at 10.30 a.m., and march thence to the enclosure provided for them.
On the Governor's arrival the Naval and Military Bands will play the National Anthem.
Addresses will then be delivered by the Hon. the Premier, the Hon. the President of the Legislative Council, and the Hon. the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.
The Colonial Architect will briefly describe the proposed buildings.
His Excellency the Governor will be presented by the President of the Centennial Commission with a Trowel and Mallet, and be requested to lay the Foundation Stone, which will then be done with the customary formalities.
A Salute of twenty-one guns will be fired by the Permanent Artillery while the ceremony is proceeding.
His Excellency will declare the stone to be duly laid, and will deliver an address.
The School Children (for whom a stand will be specially reserved) will then sing the National Anthem, and the ceremony will conclude with cheers for "The Queen," "The Governor," and "Our Guests."

JOHN LACKEY,
President Centennial Commission.

LAYING FOUNDATION-STONE, HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT,
at Noon,
MONDAY, JANUARY 30th.

The PUBLIC are invited to ATTEND the above ceremony.

TICKETS of admittance to the stand may be obtained at the Office of the Commission, or from members of the Commission to the extent that space will allow.

Members of Parliament of this or the other colonies, if not provided with entrance cards, will be admitted on the production of their badges.

The platform near the stone will be strictly reserved for His Excellency the Governor and his guests.

JOHN LACKEY,
President.
C. R. BURNSIDE,
Secretary Centennial Commission.

Parliamentary Elections.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF NEWTOWN.

A Public MEETING of the Electors for the Electoral District of NEWTOWN will be held at the COURT-HOUSE, Newtown, at NOON, on TUESDAY, 31st day of January instant, for the Nomination and Election of One Member, to serve in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales for the said Electoral District, in the room of the late FREDERICK JAMISON GIBBES, Esquire; and in the event of more Candidates than one being proposed, and a poll demanded, the polling will take place on FRIDAY, the third day of February next, at the following places:—

NEWTOWN
CAMPERDOWN
MACDONALDTOWN
DARLINGTON, and
THE CENTRAL POLICE COURT, SYDNEY.

Each Candidate, before his Nomination, must pay into the hands of the Returning-Officer the sum of £40 in cash.

WILLIAM BAILEY,
Returning Officer,
Commercial-buildings,
corner George and Bathurst streets,
Sydney.
25th January, 1888.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NEWTOWN.

Gentlemen,—
I venture, with some confidence, to solicit your votes and interest to return me as your representative in the Legislative Assembly of this colony, for which honour I am a candidate, owing to the unfortunate death of your late esteemed member, Mr. F. Gibbes.

I am well known to many of you personally, and my opinions have been frequently expressed to you on previous occasions. I have already had the honour of representing your constituency for some four years, from 1882 to 1886; which Newtown can certainly point to as years of progress, and during which its interests were carefully studied. I may fairly claim my share of this, and although I was not a "roads and bridges" member, nor ever should be, still if you return me to Parliament you may rely on my recognising the importance of local questions being well kept in view, and my strenuously doing my utmost to forward the interest of the constituency.

I am, as ever, a stanch freetrader. The question of freetrade v. protection has been discussed "ad nauseam," and in the short space of an electioneering address I could not pretend to even recapitulate the principal arguments for and against it, and must leave this until I have the pleasure of meeting you face to face, and of giving you my views by word of mouth. Suffice it to say here, that the colony has thriven and still thrives under freetrade doctrines and practices more vigorously than any of the other colonies which have adopted protection as their policy.

While I am a believer in encouraging local industries, as far as possible, without burdening all sections of the community with assistance thus given to one or two (and to this end would vote for the building of our locomotives, and placing of Government contracts locally as far as possible), I am strenuously opposed to taxing the imported article, and thus placing burdens upon the shoulders of the masses for the benefit of the few.

I am in favour of the landed proprietors of the community bearing a more equal share of the taxation than they are doing at present, in proportion to their means, and should vote in favour of a property tax. The property owners have to thank the State for a very much larger measure of police protection, and benefit much more largely by our liberal State legislation, than any other class of the community, and it seems only reasonable that they should pay a proportionate share of the cost of the privileges they thus enjoy.

A great deal has been made of the deficit incurred by the Administrations of this colony during the last few years. When we consider the very hard times through which we have passed, and the great change for the better which prosperous seasons and an immense rise in the values of our principal staples of export have produced, I do not think this deficit need cause grave concern.

While deprecating wholesale reductions in the salaries of Civil servants, and being totally opposed to any timidity in the direction of necessary and judicious outlay on railways and other reproductive works, I am at the same time in favour of any such well-matured scheme of retrenchment in other directions as may bring our yearly expenditure well within our income, which latter expansion of trade and a property tax will, I feel convinced, materially augment.

I shall strongly support a local self-government bill—and indeed I consider this one of the most important questions now before the community—and any measure tending in the direction of decentralisation of this kind will have my warmest support.

My views on the Chinese immigration question are well known to you, and I should give my vote in favour of any measure which would limit, or even put an end to, any further influx of Mongolians into this community.

I am in favour of local option, but am not a prohibitionist. I believe that the people have a perfect right to determine whether there be too few or too many publichouses in their district, but if they come to the latter decision they should be prepared to liberally recompense any publican thus deprived by their vote of his means of subsistence. I shall hope shortly to address you and expound my views at greater length, and will only now add that if elected I will, as far as my personal conduct in the Assembly is concerned, so conduct myself as to do honour to the choice of those who have elected me, while at all times will I do my best in the interests of the colony of New South Wales, and of your important electorate.

I have the honour to remain,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
JOSEPH MITCHELL.
19, Macquarie-place.

ELECTORS OF NEWTOWN,
Your old and tried friend, JOSEPH MITCHELL, is a CANDIDATE. Who so fit to represent you? A late member, a local man, and a staunch Freetrader.
See his address. He will certainly go to the poll.
VOTE FOR HIM.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION.

BOROUGH OF NEWTOWN.

Mr. JOSEPH MITCHELL, the Freetrade Candidate, will address the Electors as under:—
MONDAY, January 30, Town Hall, Newtown, at 8 p.m.
TUESDAY, January 31, Town Hall, Camperdown, at 8 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, February 1, Imperial Hotel, Macdonaldtown, at 8 p.m.
THURSDAY, February 2, Darlington, at 7 p.m.
Ditto, ditto, Town Hall, Newtown, at 9 p.m.
Mitchell's Central Committee Rooms, Bank Hotel, Newtown.
F. WOOLCOTT-WALEY,
Hon. Sec.

ELECTORS OF NEWTOWN.

Mr. JOSEPH MITCHELL, the Freetrade Candidate, will address the Electors of Newtown, at the Town Hall, on MONDAY next, 30th January, at 8 p.m.

Roll up, and listen to your old and tried friend.

VOTE FOR
MITCHELL and FREE TRADE.

TO JOSEPH ABBOTT, ESQ.

Dear Sir,—We, the undersigned Electors of Newtown, request that you will allow yourself to be Nominated to fill the Vacancy in our Parliamentary representation, caused by the lamented death of our late Member, F. J. Gibbes, Esq.

In the event of your complying with this request, we pledge ourselves to use our best efforts to secure your return.

CHARLES WHATELEY, Alderman.
JOHN HAMBLIN.
ALFRED SHAW.
GEORGE WEST.
G. H. SCURR.
EDWARD CHILDS.
J. P. HAMBLIN.
JAMES ABIGAIL.
W. PRIDE.
J. JOHNSON,
and others.

January 27, 1888.

To Alderman Charles Whateley, Esq., John Hamblin, Alfred Shaw, and other gentlemen signing requisition.

Dear Sirs,—I have much pleasure in complying with the above request, and place myself unreservedly in your hands.

J. ABBOTT.

SOLE AGENCY for MIGNON PIANOS.
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SAVE 4s in 20s by purchasing during our CASH SALE of China, Glass, and Earthenware. BRAY BROS.

NEWTOWN ELECTORATE.

Mr. JOSEPH ABBOTT
will
ADDRESS
the
ELECTORS
of
NEWTOWN,
THIS SATURDAY EVENING, at 8 p.m.,
at
TOWN HALL, NEWTOWN.

C. WHATELEY } Joint
GEO. WEST } Hon.
G. H. SCURR } Secs.

NEWTOWN ELECTION.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NEWTOWN.

Gentlemen,—
I have the honour to offer myself as a Candidate for your suffrages at the approaching election of a member to represent you in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

I have already on one occasion been distinguished by your choice as a Parliamentary representative.

During the transient excitement of the last general election some of you, led away by a creditable anxiety to secure the modicum of "Honest Government," permitted yourselves to be deluded by promises and representations, of which the first have not been fulfilled, and the latter are now shown to be fallacious.

At the time I refused to subordinate my convictions to the current of the hour.

I did not believe that the policy then favoured, of fostering foreign to the prejudice of native industry, was one calculated to advance the best interests of the community. I could not see that prosperity immediate, substantial, and lasting as then promised to you with so much confidence could be attained by the methods proposed. Some of you, however, thought otherwise—my services were declined, and my candidature rejected.

A year has since elapsed. You have now had opportunity of ascertaining by experience whether my then attitude was manly and judicious. The promised prosperity has not come, as too many in this electorate know to their bitter sorrow.

What my views were a year ago, they now are, unchanged but strengthened by experience of their justness.

I again present myself for election. The cause of our Australian industries has in me a devoted adherent. I am not insensible to the misery prevailing amongst the workers in Europe, but I cannot consent to sacrifice our own people by exposing them, under the baneful process of unrestricted foreign trade, to be levelled down to the same plane of suffering and degradation.

I therefore rely upon you to return as your representative one who lives among you, and who is not now one of your members only because he was at the time of extreme pressure and mental confusion true to himself, and true to what he believed were your best and highest interests.

I am, gentlemen,
Your faithful servant,
J. F. SMITH,
Newtown.

NEWTOWN ELECTION.

Mr. J. F. SMITH
will address the electors
THIS (Saturday) EVENING
at
the TOWN HALL, NEWTOWN, at
8 o'clock.
C. T. PIERCE } Joint
A. J. MACAULAY } Secs.

Municipal Elections.

BOROUGH OF ASHFIELD.

To E. F. STEPHEN, Esq.,
Victoria-street,
Ashfield.

Sir,—We, the undersigned ratepayers, respectfully request that you will consent to be nominated for the office of ALDERMAN for the SOUTH WARD of the Borough of Ashfield at the forthcoming election, feeling sure that you are a fit and proper person to represent our interests.

Yours, &c.,

Frederick Clissold	Harold Thompson
Daniel Holborow	John G. North
John S. Jamieson	James Balfour
Hector Allen	Chas. F. Lamb
William G. Jones	Henry Stuart
Edwin Chisholm, M.D.	H. Finckh
W. Seaward	Geo. E. Stiles
R. T. Jones	Jas. Steele
John B. C. Miles	Owen Blacket
Thos. T. Orton	W. M. Garling
Thos. W. Warren	

&c., &c., &c.

January 17, 1888.

To Messrs. Frederick Clissold, Daniel Holborow, J. S. Jamieson, and others.

Gentlemen,—In reply to your numerously and influentially-signed requisition, I have much pleasure in consenting to be nominated as an Alderman for South Ward at the forthcoming municipal election, and, if elected, I pledge myself to use my best endeavours to further the interests of the borough, and of South Ward in particular.

Yours faithfully,
E. F. STEPHEN.
Ashfield,
January 19, 1888.

BOROUGH OF ASHFIELD.

NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of the Electors of this Borough will be holden at the Council-chambers, Liverpool-road, on TUESDAY, the 7th day of February next, at noon, for the purpose of Nominating and Electing Three Aldermen and Two Auditors in accordance with the Municipalities Act of 1867.

Nominations must be in writing, addressed to me, and delivered at the Council-chambers, or to myself, seven days at least before the said day of nomination.

J. W. MORTLEY,
Returning Officer.
Council-chambers, Ashfield,
January 21, 1888.

BOROUGH OF ASHFIELD.

LOCAL OPTION.

RATEPAYERS are hereby informed that, in accordance with the Local Option Clauses of the Licensing Act of 1883, a VOTE will be taken within the several wards as to the GRANTING of NEW or Removals of PUBLICANS' LICENSES at the Annual Election of Aldermen, to be held in February next.

J. W. MORTLEY,
Returning Officer.
Council-chambers,
23rd January, 1888.

BOROUGH OF ASHFIELD
NORTH WARD.

ALDERMAN RALSTON
is a Candidate for re-election. Vote for him. He has served you well, faithfully, fearlessly, and energetically.

BOROUGH OF BALMAIN.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the Municipalities Act of 1867, a MEETING of the Electors of this Borough will be holden in the Town Hall, Darling-street, on TUESDAY, the 7th day of February next, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of Nominating and Electing four Aldermen and two Auditors in place of those retiring.

Nominations must be in writing, and delivered to me or left at the Town Hall, Darling-street, seven clear days before the said day of nomination.

W. M. BURNS,
Mayor and Returning Officer.
Town Hall, Balmain,
20th January, 1888.

BOROUGH OF BALMAIN.

LOCAL OPTION VOTE.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the Licensing Acts of 1882-3 a VOTE of the RATEPAYERS of each Ward of the above Borough will be taken on a day (to be hereafter announced) in February next, to decide whether or not any new Publicans' Licenses or the removal of any Publicans' Licenses shall be granted during the ensuing three years.

W. M. BURNS,
Mayor and Returning Officer.
Town Hall, Balmain,
20th January, 1888.

BOROUGH OF BURWOOD.

NOTICE is hereby given that in conformity with the provisions of the Licensing Act, 45 Vic., No. 14, and 46 Vic., No. 24, the LOCAL OPTION VOTE of this borough will be taken for the several Wards on polling day for the election of Aldermen and Auditors at such places as will be hereafter made known.

By order of the Mayor.
W. REDFEARN,
Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Burwood,
25th January, 1888.

BOROUGH OF BURWOOD,
EAST WARD.

P. P. FLETCHER is a Candidate.

RATEPAYERS OF BEXLEY WARD,
HURSTVILLE.

MYLES M'RAE is a CANDIDATE, and respectfully solicits your support and patronage. He is a thorough worker, his motto being Onward, Advancement and Prosperity. He has the time, means, and ability to serve you independently and fearlessly. You can rely upon any promises he makes. Don't lose him.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF LEICHHARDT.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the Municipalities Act of 1867, a MEETING of the Electors of the several Wards of the abovenamed Municipality will be held at the Council-chambers, Parramatta-road, on TUESDAY, the 7th day of February next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of Nominating and Electing four Aldermen and two Auditors, in lieu of those retiring by rotation.

Nominations must be in writing, and delivered to the Returning-Officer seven days at least before the said day of nomination.

WILLIAM M'CREDIE,
Returning-Officer.
Council-chambers, Leichhardt,
January 20, 1888.

BOROUGH OF MACDONALDTOWN.

EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.

MIDDLE WARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Public MEETING of the Electors of the abovementioned Ward will be held in the Council-chambers, Erskineville-road, on TUESDAY, the 7th day of February next, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of Nominating and Electing an Alderman to fill the Vacancy caused by the resignation of John Goddard, Esq.

Nominations must be in writing, and delivered to me seven days at least before the said day of nomination.

GEORGE IVES,
Mayor and Returning Officer,
Rochford-street, Macdonaldtown.
Council-chambers, Macdonaldtown,
January 18, 1888.

BOROUGH OF MACDONALDTOWN.

LOCAL OPTION VOTE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the Licensing Acts of 1882-3, a VOTE of the Ratepayers of each Ward (viz., North, Middle, and South) of the above Borough will be taken at the Municipal Election, to be held in February next, to decide whether or not any new Publicans' Licenses, or the removal of any Publicans' Licenses, shall be granted during the ensuing three years.

GEORGE IVES,
Mayor and Returning Officer.
Council-chambers, Macdonaldtown, January 24, 1888.

BOROUGH OF MACDONALDTOWN.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF ALDERMEN and AUDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Public MEETING of the Electors of this Borough will be held in the Council-chambers, Erskineville-road, on TUESDAY, the 7th day of February next, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating and electing three ALDERMEN (one for each Ward) and two AUDITORS, in place of those retiring.

Nominations must be in writing, and delivered to me seven days at least before the said day of nomination.

GEORGE IVES,
Mayor and Returning Officer,
Rochford-st., Macdonaldtown.
Council-chambers, Macdonaldtown,
January 18, 1888.

BOROUGH OF MANLY.

Mr. W. H. VIVIAN, J.P.,
is a
CANDIDATE
for the extraordinary vacancy caused by the resignation of Alderman A. Hilder,
and
SOLICITS THE INTEREST AND VOTES OF THE RATEPAYERS.

BOROUGH OF MANLY.

Mr. STEPHEN SULLIVAN, J.P.,
is a
CANDIDATE
for one of the vacancies in the Manly Municipal Council at the forthcoming election,
and
SOLICITS THE SUPPORT OF THE RATEPAYERS.

Mr. STEPHEN SULLIVAN
INTENDS TO GO TO THE POLL.

CIRCULATED RUMOURS to the CONTRARY BEING UNFOUNDED.

MANLY MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

Alderman C. R. AUSTIN (Mayor)
Alderman R. M. PITT
Alderman J. A. SCARR,
the three retiring aldermen,
respectfully solicit
the VOTES and INTEREST of the RATEPAYERS.

MANLY MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.

Mr. JOHN CAMERON (late Mayor of Balmain),
Is a CANDIDATE for the Extraordinary Vacancy created by the resignation of Alderman Hilder, and respectfully solicits the support of the Ratepayers.

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF ALDERMEN and AUDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Public MEETING of the Electors of the Borough of Marrickville will be holden at the Town Hall, Marrickville, at noon on TUESDAY, the seventh day of February, 1888, for the purpose of Nominating and Electing Three Aldermen (one for each ward) and Two Auditors, in room of those retiring by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.

Nominations (in writing) must be left with me at the Town Hall not later than 4 p.m. on MONDAY, 30th January instant, being seven days before the said day of nomination.

JOSEPH GRAHAM,
Mayor and Returning-officer.
Town Hall, Marrickville,
20th January, 1888.

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.

LOCAL OPTION VOTE.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the Licensing Act, a vote of the Ratepayers in East Ward will be taken in February next, on the same day as the Municipal Elections, to decide as to the granting of new Publicans' Licenses or Removals.

JOSEPH GRAHAM,
Mayor and Returning Officer.
Town Hall, Marrickville,
21st January, 1888.

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.
STANMORE WARD.

J. BROWNLOW, J.P., is a Candidate. Support him.

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.
STANMORE WARD.
Electors, be true to yourselves.
SUPPORT BROWNLOW.

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.—Ratepayers, Middle Ward.—J. HARRISON will address you To-night at Cope's Gladstone Hotel. Roll up and hear your popular Candidate express his views. J. HARDY, Hon. Sec.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.—UPPER WARD. Alderman C. HELLMRICH is a CANDIDATE, and will go to the Poll.
THOS. K. NURTHEN, Sec. pro tem.

GLENMORE WARD, Borough of Paddington.—Geo. Graham is a Candidate, and respectfully solicits your support.

GLENMORE WARD, Paddington. — Alderman MAHONEY is a Candidate for Re-election, and will address the ratepayers on next Thursday evening, at the Windsor Castle Hotel. A. Pitt, secretary.

A MEETING of the ELECTORS of the LOWER WARD, PADDINGTON, favourable to the Candidature of the retiring alderman, will be held at the Council Chamber on MONDAY NIGHT, January 30. Thos. Williams, Hon. Sec. p. t.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF STRATHFIELD.

NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of the Electors of the above Municipality will be held at the Council-chambers, Homebush-road, Strathfield, on TUESDAY, the seventh day of February next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating and electing two Aldermen in the place of Aldermen W. Von der Heyde and Albert Allen, who retire; and two Auditors in the place of Messrs. P. W. Robinson and F. W. Parsons, whose term of office expires.

Nominations of candidates must be in writing, addressed to the Returning Officer, and delivered at the Council-chambers seven days at least before the said 7th day of February next.

ALDERMAN HENRY A. PERKINS,
Returning Officer.
Council-chambers, Strathfield,
January 20, 1888.

LAWSON WARD.—BOROUGH OF WAVERLEY.

To JAMES E. JUSTELIUS, Esq., Architect and Building Surveyor.

Sir,—We, the undersigned Ratepayers of Lawson Ward, in the Borough of Waverley, request that you will allow yourself to be nominated for Alderman at the forthcoming Election, to be held in February next, and we pledge our support and influence to secure your return:—

Wm. J. Allen, M.L.A.	George Patterson
Tom Garnett	J. J. Usher
John Hooper	John Hynes
F. Schaumberg	Joseph Allam
William Knuckley	James Willmott
F. Porter	Theo. E. Whitlock
John Robbins	Thomas R. Steel
William Martin, J.P.	J. Fitzgerald
Victor Alex. Adams	Hubert Whitlock
James Hynes	J. S. Cobb
A. Usher	James Pearce
Edwin Browett	A. Gauld
W. A. D. Russell	William Robbins
John Cummins	Benjamin Alexander
William Dalton	J. Douglas
George Robbins	M. Roach
G. H. Gunter	P. Hynes
M. W. Kavanagh	J. E. Chambers
John Hope	Robert Humphrey
Henry P. Brailey	Edward Palmer
Wm. Evans	Thomas Stewart
Edward Carroll	Thos. White
William Fitzgerald	George Lowe

and others.

Gentlemen,—In reply to the above requisition from the residents of Lawson Ward, I sincerely thank you, and feel proud of the high compliment you have paid me in asking me to represent you as your Alderman. In acceding to your wishes, and in the event of my return, I shall endeavour to serve you faithfully.

Yours faithfully,
JAMES E. JUSTELIUS.
January 27, 1888.

BOROUGH OF WAVERLEY.—Nelson Ward.—A Committee MEETING will be held at the Robin Hood Hotel on MONDAY EVENING, 30th instant, at 8 o'clock. Ratepayers favourable to the return of Alderman FRANK GUEST invited to attend.
DAVID ROSS, Hon. Secretary.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF WEST BOTANY.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF ALDERMEN AND AUDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Public MEETING of the electors of this MUNICIPALITY will be held at the Council-chambers, Rocky Point-road, Arncliffe, on TUESDAY, the 7th day of February next ensuing, at noon, for the Nomination and Election of THREE ALDERMAN, one for each ward—viz., Arncliffe, Rockdale, and Scarborough Wards; and also of TWO AUDITORS in the room of those retiring.

Nominations of Candidates must be in writing and delivered to me personally, or left for me at my residence, Athelstone, Wollongong-road, Arncliffe, SEVEN DAYS AT LEAST before the said day of nomination.

W. G. JUDD,
Mayor and Returning-officer.
Athelstone, Arncliffe.
20th January, 1888.

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MR. J. TURNER, Pianoforte Tuner, Repairer, and Regulater. Broombee, Glenmore-road, Paddington.

MRS. E. A. HUMBLE, Dressmaker, Lambourne House, Hargrave-street, Upper Paddington.

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The following FREE LECTURES will be delivered NEXT WEEK in the Technical Hall, Pitt-street, at 8 p.m.:—
TUESDAY.—"Domestic Gas Lighting Appliances," by Mr. John L. Bruce, I.A.
WEDNESDAY.—"Fire Prevention, Management, Scenic Illusions, &c., of Theatres and Music Halls," by Mr. Walter E. Roth, B.A.
THURSDAY. — "Roadmaking: Designing and Forming of Country and Suburban Roads," by Mr. J. I. Haycroft, Mastr. Engr., Q.U.I., C.E.
FRIDAY.—"Carbon and its Compounds," by Mr. Frederick Wright, Instructor in Pharmacy.

EDWARD DOWLING,
Secretary.

W. W. COLLINS, having returned from Queensland, will commence
A SERIES OF FREETHOUGHT LECTURES,
TO-MORROW (Sunday) EVENING,
at the
Australasian Secular Association's Rooms (late Tattersall's hall), corner of Hunter and Castlereagh streets.
Subject for To-morrow—
"A Century's Infidelity, or a Hundred Years' Struggle for Liberty."

Municipal Council Notices.

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Town Clerk's Office,
Sydney, 23rd January, 1888.

PERMANENT LEVELS OF WARATAH-STREET.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Plans and Sections showing the proposed Permanent Levels of Waratah-street, off Upper William-street East, are now lying at the office of the City Surveyor for public inspection, and will so remain for one month from the above date, in order that any objections thereto by persons interested may be lodged with the undersigned for consideration of the Council before final adoption of such Plans.

HENRY J. DANIELS,
Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF CAMPERDOWN.

RATE 1887—ARREARS PREVIOUS YEARS.

FINAL NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that SUMMONSES will be issued against all persons owing rates, arrears, &c., for 1887-8 and previous years, if not paid by February 1, 1888.

M. M'LAUGHLIN,
Council Clerk.
Town Hall, January 23, 1888.

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Exhibition Notices.

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GREAT CENTENNIAL INTERCOLONIAL EXHIBITION.

JANUARY 24 to 31, 1888.

IN CELEBRATION OF THE CENTENARY.

PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY,
SATURDAY, JANUARY 28:—

BLOOD HORSES } will be paraded at 12 and 5
ACTIVE FARM HORSES }
HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES }

TROTTING HORSES will be paraded at 12 and 4

MISCELLANEOUS HORSES } will be paraded at 4.45
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THREE TROTTING RACES OF GREAT INTEREST WILL BE CONTESTED—
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ADMISSION:
MEMBERS FREE, on presentation of their tickets of Membership.
NON-MEMBERS, 1s; CHILDREN, 6d.

PRIVATE CARRIAGES ONLY will be admitted; fee, 5s each (2 or 4 wheels). (No horsemen admitted.)

The Splendid Band
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NEW SOUTH WALES NAVAL ARTILLERY
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F. WEBSTER, Secretary.

NOTE.—£1 1s sent to the Secretary constitutes Membership, and secures FREE ADMISSION to the Society's Ground on all occasions throughout the year. Ladies' Tickets of Admission, 10s 6d.

GREAT CENTENNIAL INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY of N. S. W.,
MOORE PARK.

AUCTION SALES of LIVE STOCK.
NOTICE.—LIVE STOCK will be SOLD upon the following days:—
FAT SHEEP—THIS DAY, January 28, 10 a.m.
FAT CATTLE—Ditto, ditto, ditto
OTHER STOCK—MONDAY and TUESDAY, January 30 and 31.

Auctioneers draw at Society's office, Moore Park, 10.30, Saturday To-day.

F. WEBSTER,
Secretary.

THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF N. S. W., SYDNEY.

NOTICE.

On MONDAY and TUESDAY
ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN
will be
ADMITTED FREE
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CHARITABLE SCHOOL CHILDREN
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DEAR CHARLIE.—Meet me to-day, at Searl's Fountain, at the Agricultural Show.

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entitled
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Another Story will be commenced later on, by that brilliant and wonderful writer
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Government Notices.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.—APPLICATIONS having been made to bring the lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue, unless Caveats be lodged in Form B of the said Act on or before the date named opposite each case respectively.

Property.	Name of Applicant.	Residence.	Date up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
No. 7190. St. Leonards, 1 rood 39½ perches, allotment No. 3 of section No. 31 in Raleigh and Amherst streets, granted to W. F. Hansford.	William Hansford	Leichhardt	1888. February 16.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Registrar-General's Office, in Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated this 12th day of January, 1888, at the Registrar-General's Office, Sydney.
E. G. WARD, Registrar-General.

SPECIAL NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.—APPLICATIONS having been made, under section 79 of the Real Property Act, by the undermentioned, to be registered as "Proprietors by Transmission" of the lands hereunder described, such applications will be complied with, and Certificates of Title issued in accordance therewith, unless Caveats be lodged on or before the date named opposite each case respectively.

Property.	Name and Residence of Applicant.	Title, how claimed.	Date up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
MMDCCCCXXIX. The land comprised in 40 Crown grants situate in the parishes of Wybong, Denman, and Tyrone, and county of Brisbane	Frederick Samuel Bell, of Pickering, near Denman, and Henry Wyatt Bell, of Noorandoo, near Surat, in the colony of Queensland.	Devisees under the will of Archibald Bell, who died 9th August, 1883.	1888. February 16.
MMDCCCCXXXII. 33 acres 2 roods, portion No. 104, and 40 acres, portion 106, situate on the Murray River, parish of Moama and county of Cadell.	Jane Lawson, of Moama	Administratrix of the intestate estate of William Lawson, who died 9th February, 1885.	February 16.
MMDCCCCXLVII. 320 acres, portion No. 24, in the parish of Baxter and county of Monteagle.	Jane Elizabeth Watt, of Stanley, near Young.	Administratrix of the intestate estate of Thomas Redfern Watt, who died 11th March, 1878.	February 16.
MMDCCCCXLVIII. 39 acres 2 roods, portion No. 269, in the parish of Geegullalong and county of Monteagle.	Bridget Farrington, of near Burrowa.	Devisee under the will of Michael Farrington, who died 25th November, 1881.	February 16.
MMDCCCCXLIX. 36¼ perches, lot No. 40 of section 2, on deposited plan No. 741, situate at North Shore, in the parish of Willougby and county of Cumberland.	Esther Sugden, of Sydney.	Devisee under the will of Michael Sugden, who died 5th April, 1887.	February 16.
MMDCCCCL. 1 acre, part of portion No. 36, in the parish of Yarraval and county of Dudley.	William Henry Rowe, of Greenhills, Macleay River.	Claiming under Thomas Lane Ivey, a devisee under the will of Edwin Whitelaw Lane, who died 25th October, 1880.	February 16.
MMDCCCCLII. Allotments Nos. 10, 12, and 13 (2 roods each) of section No. 15, situate in the town and parish of Tumut and county of Wynyard.	Michael M'Namara, of Tumut, and John Downing, of the Gap, near Tumut.	Trustees under the will of Michael Linnane, who died 8th June, 1886.	February 16.

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GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS.

ADDITIONAL SERVICE OF TRAINS.

SATURDAY, 28th JANUARY, 1888.
The 5.17 p.m. Southern train will run to Goulburn.

SUNDAY, 29th JANUARY, 1888.
For the convenience of visitors from the country returning to their homes, trains will LEAVE SYDNEY on the above date, as under:—

SOUTHERN LINE.
The Express train will leave for Albury and Melbourne at 5.15 p.m.
A train will leave for Goulburn and intermediate stations at 5.17 p.m.
The Mail train will leave for Albury and stations on the Branch Lines at 9 p.m.

WESTERN LINE.
A train will leave for Bathurst and intermediate stations at 5 p.m.
The Mail train will leave for Bourke and Mudgee and Molong lines at 8 p.m.

NORTHERN LINE.
A train for Newcastle and Tenterfield and intermediate stations leaves at 5.30 p.m.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.
Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, January 26, 1888.

Department of Railways, Sydney, 25th January, 1888.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

GREAT SOUTHERN and WESTERN LINES.

The UP EXPRESS TRAIN will leave ALBURY for SYDNEY on SATURDAY NIGHT, 28th instant, arriving in Sydney at 12.5 p.m. SUNDAY.
The UP MAIL TRAINS will also run from ALBURY and BOURKE, and all Branch Terminal Stations, on SATURDAY, the 28th instant.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Railways, Sydney, 25th January, 1888.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

ADDITIONAL TRAINS AND TRAMS ON THE ILLAWARRA LINE AND SANS SOUCI TRAMWAY.

On SUNDAY, 29th January, and every succeeding Sunday during the months of February and March, 1888, additional Trains and an extra Tram will run as under:—
Leave Sydney for Hurstville, calling at all intermediate stations, at 10.50 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Leave Hurstville for Sydney, calling at all intermediate stations at 12.15 and 7.15 p.m.

SANS SOUCI TRAMWAY.
A Tram will leave Sans Souci at 6.45 p.m. and Sandringham at 6.55 p.m., arriving at Kogarah in time to catch the 7.15 p.m. train from Hurstville.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 25th January, 1888.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

For conditions see Government Gazette.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates to which Tenders can be received at this office.
Construction of Wharf, &c., at Wiseman's Ferry, Hawkesbury River	
Repairs, &c., Post and Telegraph Office, Penrith	
Ditto, ditto ditto, St. Marys	Tuesday, Jan. 31, at 11 o'clock.
Ditto, Court-house, Penrith	
Supply of Metal, &c., Milson's Point Railway Department	
Supply of Billet Wood, Dubbo and Bourke	
Supply of Building Stone, Maitland Gaol, during 1888	
Erection of Court-house, Bulladelah	
Erection of Engine Driver's Quarters, at Goulburn	Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 11 o'clock.
Erection of Waiting Sheds, &c. Bunyan, Goulburn-Cooma Railway	
Supply of Timber for Yass Bridge	
Supply of Cast-iron Pipes, &c., Water Supply Garden and Cockatoo Islands	
Extension of Wharf, Gosford, Brisbane Water	
Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Leichhardt	Tuesday, February 14, at 11 o'clock.
Completion of Additions, &c. Post and Telegraph Office, Bourke	
Erection of Gatekeeper's Cottage at Orange	
Erection of Gatekeeper's Cottage at Albion Park, Illawarra Line	
Painting, &c., Custom House, Sydney	
Supply of about 2450 tons Pipes, &c., Reticulation, Hunter River District Water Supply. Contract No. 22.	Tuesday, February 28, at 11 o'clock.
Construction of Wharf and Approach, Ghinni Ghinni, Manning River	Tuesday, March 6, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN SUTHERLAND.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 29th December, 1887.

ANNUAL TENDERS.

TENDERS for Forage for the Police throughout the Colony, and for Public Departments, Metropolitan and Parramatta Districts, 1888-9.

NOTICE is hereby given that Tenders for the Annual Forage Supplies for the police throughout the colony, and for Public Departments, Metropolitan and Parramatta districts, for the year ending 31st March, 1889, will be received at the Treasury up to noon on Thursday, the 16th February, 1888.
The list of stations and conditions of contract, &c., will be found in Government Gazette (supplement) No. 752, of 28th December, 1887, and in succeeding numbers up to date of receiving tenders, copies of which can be seen at all Court-houses throughout the colony.
Tender forms can be obtained at the various police stations, or from the Treasury.

J. F. BURNS.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 29th December, 1887.

ANNUAL TENDERS.

TENDERS FOR RATIONS, PROVISIONS, FIREWOOD, &c., for Gaols, Hospitals for the Insane, the Military Force, &c., &c., 1888-9.

NOTICE is hereby given that TENDERS for the Annual Ration and Provision Supplies for the Public Service, for the period from 1st April, 1888, to 31st March, 1889, will be received at the Treasury up to noon of THURSDAY, the 16th February, 1888.
The establishments for which supplies are required, the articles of supply, and the conditions of contract, will be found in Government Gazette (supplement) No. 752, of 28th December, 1887, and in succeeding numbers up to date of receiving tenders, copies of which can be seen at all Courthouses throughout the colony.
Tender forms can be obtained at the various institutions, or at the Treasury.

J. F. BURNS.

General Post Office, Sydney, 20th January, 1888.

ATTENTION is directed to Gazette Notice inviting Tenders for the Supply of Brass Labels for Mail Bags. Tenders will be received up to the 8th proximo, and must be addressed to the Secretary to the Post Office, Sydney.
CHARLES J. ROBERTS.

NOTICE TO OWNER TO DESTROY PRICKLY-PEAR.

To Mr. A. JOLE, late of Wollombi, owner (or owners) of the land hereunder described.
TAKE NOTICE, that pursuant to the "Prickly-pear Destruction Act of 1886," you are hereby required forthwith to eradicate the Prickly-pear on the land situated as hereunder described.
JOHN MARTIN, Inspector.

Description of Land:
Measured portion, No. 25, Wollombi Brook, parish of Coolalin, county Northumberland.

BONDI LAND SALE, next SATURDAY, February 4. Plans ready. HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

Public Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of JOHN HEALY, late of Waverley, in the colony of New South Wales, Licensed Victualler, Deceased.
Pursuant to the Trust Property Act of 1862, NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and others having any DEBT or CLAIM affecting the estate of the abovenamed deceased, are hereby required to send in particulars thereof to KATE HEALY, the Administratrix, with the Will of the abovenamed deceased annexed, care of the undersigned, on or before the twenty-ninth day of February next, at the expiration of which time the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice; and the said administratrix will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt she shall not then have had notice.
Dated this eleventh day of January, A.D. 1888.
ROBBERDS and SON, Proctors for the said Administratrix, 30, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

NOTICE UNDER THE TRUST PROPERTY ACT OF 1862.
Estate of THOMAS DRAPER, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or against the estate of the abovenamed THOMAS DRAPER, late of Arncliffe Market Gardener, deceased, who died on the fifteenth day of May, 1887 (probate of whose will was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its ecclesiastical jurisdiction, on the twenty-eighth day of July last, to HENRY COOKE, Senior, of West Botany, Market Gardener, and JOHN CURTIS, of Arncliffe, aforesaid, Market Gardener, the Executors in the said will named), are hereby required to send particulars thereof to the executors under cover, addressed to Mr. John Curtis, Arncliffe, on or before the twenty-ninth day of February next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.
Dated this fourth day of January, 1888.
HENRY COOKE, Sen.,
JOHN CURTIS,
The Executors abovenamed.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Estate of ALEXANDER NEWTON, late of Croki, Manning River, in the colony of New South Wales, Shipowner, deceased, in'estate.
PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any claims against the above estate are hereby required to send in particulars thereof to the undersigned, under cover to the Administrator, on or before the 14th day of March next, after which date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which he shall then have notice.
Deatd this 25th day of January, A.D. 1888.
JOHN DAWSON and SON, Proctors for the said Administrator.
88, Pitt-street, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the Act 11 Vic., No. 33, sec. 14, I, ERNEST ALFRED MADDOCK, of No. 88, Pitt-street, Sydney, Law Clerk, intend to apply to the Supreme Court of New South Wales, on MONDAY, the twenty-seventh day of FEBRUARY NEXT, or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard on my behalf for a certificate authorising me to practice as a Conveyancer in this colony.
Dated this twenty-fourth day of January, 1888.
ERNEST A. MADDOCK.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney, at its next Session (under the Sydney Bishopric and Church Property Act, 1887), for an Ordinance to give power for the leasing of certain Land at the corner of Regent and Cleveland streets, Sydney, upon which St. Paul's School now stands, and to apply the proceeds arising therefrom to the erection (after payment of incidental expenses) of a new Schoolhouse, and to the maintenance of the Day and Sunday Schools in the parish.
F. B. BOYCE, Incumbent.
St. Paul's Parsonage, Sydney, January 20, 1888.

CENTENNIAL THANKS OFFERINGS.
The undersigned will thankfully receive and acknowledge THANKS OFFERINGS towards the following Societies named below:—
City Night Refuge and Soup Kitchen
Sydney City Mission
Sydney Female Refuge
Sydney Ragged Schools
Sydney Home Visiting and Relief Society
Young Men's Christain Association
Sydney Benevolent Asylum
Sunday Breakfast for the Poor
Francis-street Night Refuge and Reformatory
Sabbath Observance Society
Aborigines Protection Society.
JAS. DRUCE, Collection for Public Institution, 29, Jamieson-street.

NOTICE.—Parties indebted to the late firm of WALSH, ELLIOT, and CO., who have not arranged for the settlement of their accounts, are hereby informed that unless same be made on or before 1st February next they will be handed over to their solicitors for immediate recovery.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
BENEFIT TENDERED TO BRO. JOHN ISAACS.
We, the Committee of the Loyal Ashfield Lodge, M.U., No. 44, have much pleasure in thanking the Leichhardt Dramatic Club, also each and everyone who so ably assisted in making the entertainment a great success.
We also thank the Members of the Ashfield Brass Band, under the conductorship of Mr. Geo. Westbrook, for the able manner in which they performed several selections during the evening.
F. G. MILLS, N.G.
THOS. MARKS, Sec.

THE BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND of £10 (being the first payment in respect of the cash bonus to be received as part payment for the sale and purchase of Blocks 15 and 16 to, and by, the British Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited) will be PAYABLE at this office, and at the Bank of Australasia in Adelaide, Silverton, Sydney, Broken Hill, and Hobart on and after Wednesday, the 8th day of February, 1888. The transfer books will be closed on Wednesday, the first day of February, 1888, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of such dividend.
NOTICE is also given that the ISSUE of the SCRIP for the 80,000 shares in the British Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited (receivable as part payment for such sale and purchase as aforesaid), will take place in London on Wednesday, the first day of February, 1888. Such scrip will be distributed on arrival in Australia.
By order of the Board.
THOS. ROLLASON, Acting Secretary.
Dated at 15, Queen-street, Melbourne, January 24, 1888.

ST. JOSEPH'S INVESTMENT AND BUILDING SOCIETY, 73, ELIZABETH-STREET, NORTH.
The Offices of the above Society will be OPEN THIS (SATURDAY) NIGHT, for the Receipt of Deposits only.
E. J. RUBIE, Manager.

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY.
FURTHER REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF GAS.
The Directors of this Company have made a further REDUCTION in the price of gas, viz.:—
On Gas Sold by Meter, threepence (3d) per 1000 feet.
On all Public Lamps, five shillings (5s) per lamp per annum.
The Reduction to take effect from the 1st March next.
By order of the Board.
W. JOHNSTON, Secretary.
Company's Office, Sydney, 23rd January, 1888.

SILVERTON AND BROKEN HILL.
TRELEAVEN and BROWN, Port Pirie, S.A.,
Agents for the ADELAIDE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited,
receive good from Steamers' Tackles and forward to COCKBURN, SILVERTON, and BROKEN HILL.
Delivery at store doors or on waggons for up-country stations at lowest current rates.
Through Rates can be arranged for.

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PARKES FUND.
THIRTEENTH SUBSCRIPTION LIST, including amounts promised and paid.

	£	s.	d.
Total amount already paid	8099	12	10
BINGERA.			
Per A. Whiskens	7	7	10
KIAMA.			
H. F. Noble	2	2	0
M. N. Hindmarsh	5	5	0
Thomas Love	2	2	0
S. Major	3	3	0
D. L. Dymock	3	3	0
G. Havenstein	2	2	0
J. Graham	1	1	0
J. T. Cole	2	2	0
Arthur Yates	1	1	0
G. Somerville	1	1	0
C. Cousins	1	1	0
G. R. Glasson	1	1	0
J. Colley	1	1	0
J. Howell Price	1	1	0
Holden Bros.	1	1	0
John Honey	1	1	0
Stevenson Bros.	1	1	0
Henry Connell, P.M.	1	1	0
Wm. Colley	1	1	0
Joseph Weston	1	0	0
A. G. Russell	1	1	0
William Monie, sen.	20	0	0
William Monie, jun.	5	5	0
F. J. Monie	2	2	0
C. Monie	1	0	0
John Somerville and Son	2	2	0
Dr. Caleb Terrey	3	3	0
James Pike	2	2	0
C. Cameron	1	1	0
Samuel Wells	1	1	0
John Colley	2	2	0
Hugh Colley	1	1	0
Other amounts under £1	12	5	0
URALLA.			
James S. Henry	2	2	0
Amounts under £1	3	8	6
W. F. Parker, P.M., Scone	1	1	0
Rev. Dr. Steel	2	0	0
G. F. Parker	1	1	0
R. H. Parker	1	1	0
Chas. L. Garland, M.P.	2	2	0
Total	£8205	11	2

Gentlemen holding Subscription Lists are respectfully requested to return same to
Hon. Secretaries, Central Committee Rooms, Town Hall, Sydney.

CENTENNIAL INSURANCE HOLIDAYS.
The various Fire, Life, and Marine Insurance Offices will be CLOSED on
THURSDAY, 26th instant
FRIDAY, 27th instant
SATURDAY, 28th instant,
Except The Citizens' Company on 27th instant.
B. B. TREACY, Hon. Sec. Insurance Institute of N. S. W.
3, Spring-street, Sydney, January 24, 1888.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
This Company's Offices will be CLOSED on 26th, 27th, and 28th instant.
B. B. TREACY, Resident Manager.
New Offices, 3, Spring-street, Sydney.

THE OFFICE of the undersigned will be OPEN as usual TO-DAY, SATURDAY.
D. HAZLEWOOD, Property and Financial Agent, 70, Pitt-street.

THE WAREHOUSE of ALDOUS, BURNETT and BALLS will be OPENED TO-DAY, SATURDAY, 28th instant.

SYDNEY STOCK EXCHANGE.—The Stock Exchange will be CLOSED for the holidays on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, the 26th, 27th, and 28th instant.
LEWIS P. BAIN, Hon. Secretary.

THE SYDNEY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited. Offices, 73, Elizabeth-street North.
CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS.
The Offices of this Company will be CLOSED TO-DAY, SATURDAY, the 28th instant.
E. J. RUBIE, Managing Director.

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY.
NOTICE.
The OFFICES of the AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY will be CLOSED for the Centennial Holidays on THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY, 26th, 27th, 28th instant.
W. JOHNSTON, Secretary.
Company's Office, Sydney, 25th January, 1888.

VICTORIA INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.
CENTENNIAL HOLIDAYS.
This Office will be CLOSED TO-DAY, SATURDAY, 28th instant.
T. J. JACKSON, Resident Secretary.
83, Pitt-street.

ST. JOSEPH'S INVESTMENT and BUILDING SOCIETY, 73, Elizabeth-street North.
CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS.
The Offices of the above will be CLOSED TO-DAY, SATURDAY, 28th instant.
E. J. RUBIE, Manager.

MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.
HEAD OFFICES, 120, PITT-STREET.
NOTICE.
The Offices of this Company will be CLOSED TO-DAY, SATURDAY, the 28th instant, for the CENTENNIAL HOLIDAYS.
KELSO KING, Secretary.

THE OFFICES and STORES of the undersigned will be CLOSED from Wednesday evening, the 25th, till Monday morning, the 30th instant.
HARRISON and ATTWOOD.

THE CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Limited.
The STORE of the above Society will be CLOSED on TUESDAY next, the 31st of January, 1888, for the Half-yearly Stocktaking.
By order of the Board.
M. A. FELTON, Secretary.
184, Pitt-street, Sydney, 27th January, 1888.

THE WAREHOUSE and Offices of W. H. ARIELL and CO., Wholesale Grocers, Kent-street, will open as usual THIS MORNING.

MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.
On and after Monday, 30th instant, the Association's business will be conducted in the TEMPORARY OFFICE, 337, George-street, NEXT DOOR to present site, during the erection of new building.
By order of the Board.
J. C. REMINGTON, General Manager.
Sydney, January 25, 1888.

J. HUBERT NEWMAN, Photographer, 12, Oxford-street, will be CLOSED on THURSDAY, 26th instant, ONLY. Inspect our Exhibits at the CENTENNIAL SHOW, Moore Park.

SYDNEY PERMANENT FREEHOLD LAND and BUILDING SOCIETY, PITT and BATHURST STREETS.
BANK HOLIDAY.
The OFFICE of the above Society will be CLOSED on THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY, January 26th, 27th, and 28th instant.
J. W. BIBBY, Secretary.
333, Pitt-street.

THE WOLSELEY SHEEP-SHEARING CO., Limited,
Wish to intimate to Pastoralists and others who intend using their Patent Sheep Shears, that they are now prepared to execute all orders for this coming season. Early applications are desirable, as orders will be completed in rotation. Apply to
J. H. GEDDES and CO., Agents,
Head Office, 19, Phillip-street Sydney.

I, MARY FISHER, not having heard from my Husband, James Fisher, for 12 years, intend to get married in a month from this date. (Signed) MARY FISHER.
January 6, 1888.

IF THOMAS SPARGO, Painter and Glazier, of Park-road, St. Peters, does not finish his contract at Peat's Ferry, I will finish the same at his risk and expense without further notice.
J. MURPHY.

NOTICE.—If Mr. J. SKINNER, of Sydney, does not Pay for and Remove his 2 HORSES left in my charge for agistment, in my paddocks, on August 6, 1886, within 21 days from this date, I shall SELL the said animals by auction and devote the proceeds to defray all expenses.
JAMES WATTS, Storekeeper.
Prospect, January 20, 1888.

I AM not responsible for PICTURES, &c., left over 2 months for Framing, &c. W. ALDENHOVEN, Picture Frame Maker, by special appointment to his Excellency Lord Carrington. 74, Hunter-street, near Macquarie-street North.

WE do hereby notify Messrs. M'GOWAN and WASHER, Plasterers, to complete their Contract at Heathcote, or we shall complete it at their expense.
DONNELLY and ROSS.

MR. E. W. WOODGATE, during the last two years Metallurgist to the Sunny Corner Silver-mining Company, may be consulted on Metallurgical Operations. He will also visit mines, and advise concerning smelting plant, &c. Assays carefully made.
Laboratory—No. 321, George-street.

JAMES MOIR AND CO., Stock, Station, and General Commission Agents,
58, Margaret-street, Sydney.
Liberal Advances made on STATIONS and STOCK; also, on WOOL, TALLOW, HIDES, and COLONIAL PRODUCE consigned to them for sale or shipment.

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Sale SATURDAY, 11th FEBRUARY.
£1 deposit, 2s 6d weekly. Blocks 40 x 133 and 50 x 200.
Plans and Free Train Tickets from Vendors, or GARRARD and HAMILTON, 122a, Elizabeth-street, near King-street.

A. T. O'REILLY, Physician and Surgeon, late of Tamworth, has commenced the PRACTICE of his Profession in Sydney, and may be consulted at 46, College-street.

DR. CHILDS-MACDONALD, M.D., F.R.C.S., duly registered in Great Britain and New South Wales, has commenced PRACTICE as a Consulting and Operating Surgeon, at 223, Macquarie-street, Sydney.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
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Artificial Teeth set on pure Gold, Silver, Platinum, Vulcanite, Celluloid, &c., at from £5 the complete set (upper and lower). In charging these low prices, MARSHALL BROTHERS simply depend upon their extensive practice to make the difference in profit, as they have now the largest dental practice in New South Wales, which is the outcome of the best work with the best materials at a moderate price. Consultation free. Teeth extracted painlessly under Marshall's pure Nitrous Oxide Gas every morning. Please note the address, MARSHALL BROTHERS (James I. Marshall and Cornelius C. Marshall), Dentists, 133, Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park, Sydney.
N.B.—Through the perfected state of modern appliances used, country patients need only stay in Sydney a few hours.

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Large City Drug Emporium, in George-street, where Prescriptions are dispensed at reform prices, where pure Drugs, Patent Medicines, Druggists' Sundries, &c., are sold by the single article at wholesale price. MARSHALL BROTHERS, Chemists, and Drug Importers, 410, George-st., 2 doors from King-st. Arcade, and at 104-6, Market-st.; also, High-class Reform Dentistry Establishment, 133, Elizabeth-st., Sydney. N.B.—Their popular speciality, Marshall's Tonic Nervine, is still carefully prepared from the choicest drugs procurable in the London market.

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C. HADE will run a line of COACHES three times a week. Booking Office—COBB and CO.'S Office, Pitt-street, Sydney.

GASOLENE.
The NEW SOUTH WALES SHALE and OIL COMPANY are now selling GASOLENE at the following rates, viz.:—
No. 1 Gasolene, spec. gravity, 650°, 2s 6d per gallon, naked.
No. 2 Gasolene, spec. gravity, 675°, 1s 9d ditto, in packages.
These low rates are consequent upon the removal of works.
For further particulars, Apply Head Office, 102, CLARENCE-STREET, SYDNEY.

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Brickmasters, coal merchants, and others will derive considerable benefit in purchasing this coal, as it is cheaper, and the freights are less, than those from other Western Collieries.
Further particulars at HEAD OFFICE, 102, Clarence-street; or from the agents, G. ROBERTSON and CO., Bathurst-street, and W. RICHARDSON, Young-street, Annandale.

FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS.
IMPORTANT NOTICE.
Orders for Furniture, Carpets, &c., executed direct from the LONDON MANUFACTURER, and personally selected by our Mr. T. TURBERVILLE SMITH, who will shortly leave for London.
TURBERVILLE SMITH NORTON, and CO., Sole Agents for W. WALKER and SONS.

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ADVANCES MADE on STATIONS and STOCK, also on WOOL and OTHER PRODUCE for Sale in Sydney, or for Shipment to London.
ALL STATION REQUISITES SUPPLIED.
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HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, Wool and Produce Brokers,
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Liberal advances, if required, made on all Produce or Stock consigned to us.

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WOOL, SHEEPSKINS, TALLOW, HIDES, WHEAT, TIN ORE, and other Produce, for SALE or SHIPMENT.
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THE HAYMARKET PERMANENT LAND, BUILDING, and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.
Offices—Corn Exchange, George-street, Haymarket.

CAPITAL	£100,000
RESERVE FUND	28,000
RESERVES and UNDIVIDED PROFITS	80,000

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The Trustees of the SAVINGS BANK of NEW SOUTH WALES are prepared to LEND MONEY at 5 per cent. on MORTGAGE of approved Freehold Property.
H. WISE, Managing Trustee.

MONEY ADVANCED on FREEHOLD and LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES,
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H. LIKELY, Secretary.

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Authorised Capital	£100,000
Reserve Fund	42,000

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	1885.	1886.
Total Receipts	£330,318 4 11	£427,420 13 10
Money received on Deposit	285,921 19 7	321,713 11 9
Repayments of Loans and Deposits and Instalments on Land	41,160 11 1	64,767 11 3
Balance to Credit of Depositors	200,666 4 8	231,109 0 1
Land Buyers' and Borrowers' Balances	212,757 2 8	242,162 12 8
Unsold Land at cost price	85,560 10 7	64,665 4 3
Advances made by Company for purposes of Building	54,368 3 5	58,253 7 7

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At Call, 5 per cent. per annum.
F. W. MIDDLETON, Managing Director.

THE NATIONAL BUILDING, LAND, AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.
250, PITT-STREET.

Authorised Capital	£300,000
Paid-up Capital	20,000
Held on Deposit	55,000
Reserve Fund	10,500

DIRECTORS:
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At Call	3 per cent.

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LAND COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA, Limited.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL	£1,000,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	360,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	70,000
UNPAID CAPITAL and RESERVES	296,000

OFFICES:
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RATES of INTEREST ALLOWED on DEPOSITS:
6½ per cent. per annum for 12 months
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4 per cent. per annum for deposits at call,
and on the daily balance of Current Accounts, which can be operated upon by cheques in the usual manner.
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Paid-up Capital	£20,000
Reserve Fund	£55,000
Uncalled Capital	£200,000

DIRECTORS:
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of the
BROKEN HILL UNDERLAY SILVER-MINING CO.,
Broken Hill, New South Wales.
No Liability.

To be Registered and Incorporated in Victoria under the No Liability Act.

NOMINAL CAPITAL: 100,000 SHARES of £1 EACH, to be dealt with as follows:—
60,000 Shares paid up to Ten Shillings to be retained by the Proprietors in part payment for the property.
40,000 Shares to be issued to the public as paid up to Ten Shillings, on the following terms, viz.: Two Shillings on application, and Two Shillings on allotment.

100,000

The amount realised by the issue of 40,000 shares—viz., £8000—will be dealt with as follows:—
£3000 to be paid to the present proprietors.
£5000 to be placed to the credit of the company for the development of the mine, less cost of floating, brokerage, &c.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:
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LEGAL MANAGER:
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This Company is formed for the purpose of acquiring from the owners and afterwards working Mineral Leases 2711 and 2712, being Blocks Nos. 36 and 37, comprising 40 acres, situated at Broken Hill, parish of Picton, county Yancowinna, New South Wales.

In the report of Mr. Reginald A. F. Murray (mining and geological surveyor for the Government of Victoria), appended herewith, it will be noticed that these blocks adjoin one another, and are situated at the base of the hill on which the Broken Hill Proprietary Company's mine is located. They are contiguous on their greatest length (about 2000ft.) to the north-west boundary of Block No. 11 and portions of Nos. 10 and 12 of the Broken Hill Proprietary Silver-mining Company, and after a careful examination an opinion is expressed that the underlay of the Broken Hill Proprietary Company's lode will be met with below the surface of these blocks at a depth of 1500ft.; and taking into consideration the great richness and immense size of the lode (which attains a width of 150ft.) adjoining the ground which it is proposed to acquire, Mr. Murray vouches for the legitimacy of an undertaking having in view the object for which this company is formed. The great Comstock lode underlayed very rapidly and was profitably worked to depths of over 3000ft.

The adjoining blocks on the north-eastern end, known as Nos. 33, 34, 35, comprising 80 acres, as per plan annexed, are held by an influential Queensland proprietary, known as the Broken Hill Block Silver-mining company, with capital of 40,000 shares of £5 each. This company has entered into contract with the Government of New South Wales to bore (by means of a powerful diamond drill) their ground to a depth of 2000ft. in several places along their south-eastern boundary, if necessary, to prove the existence of the Broken Hill Proprietary Company's lode; but it is confidently believed by a number of silver mining experts that the lode will be struck long before this depth is reached. This is confirmed by the main shaft, sunk 100ft. deep on Block 34, and the diamond drill now down about 200ft. on Block 35, in each instance proving the strata of the country rock to be underlaying fully 45deg., or 1 in 1 to the north-west. The drill is already erected, and, under the charge of a competent staff, is in active operation on Block 35, within 270 yards of the land proposed to be worked by this Company. The operations on the Broken Hill Block Company will not only test the underlay of the Broken Hill lode in their ground, but it will virtually prove the underlay of the lode in the ground which it is proposed to purchase and develop.

The Directors have every confidence in placing the Company before the public and in asking them to subscribe sufficient capital to open up this valuable property. They propose to sink a shaft to water level—say 100ft.—at a site suggested by Mr. Murray, close to the south-west boundary of Block 12 of the Broken Hill Proprietary Company's ground, immediately opposite their shaft known as Knox's, and bore for the lode; but they would especially point out that the Broken Hill Block Company, previously mentioned, will virtually prove the great value of this property by their boring operations, now in active progress.

The Articles of Association will contain a clause limiting the calls to threepence per share per month, but the directors anticipate that the subscribed capital will be sufficient to prove the mine.

The directors would call attention to the fact that the shares retained by the vendors rank alike for calls with those issued to the public, thus proving in their estimation the value of the property; and should the shares offered to the public be more than subscribed for, they will be allotted pro rata; but on 20,000 shares being applied for the company will be considered as formed. Should the necessary capital, however, not be subscribed, the application money will be returned in full.

A plan of the property is attached, together with Mr. Murray's report, to which the directors would call the particular attention of investors.

Applications for shares to be made through any of the company's brokers. The date for closing the list of applications is fixed for Wednesday, the 25th instant, after which no application will be received, and allotments will be made as specified.

REPORT by R. A. F. MURRAY, Esq.
Victoria Villa, North Fitzroy, Victoria,
3rd January, 1887.

In accordance with request, I have the honour to report, with respect to mineral lease Blocks Nos. 36 and 37, situated at Broken Hill, county of Yancowinna, New South Wales, and known as Hawson's block:—

The blocks adjoin one another, and contain about 20 acres each, or 40 acres in all, and are situated at the base of the Broken Hill Range. They are contiguous on their greatest length (about 30 chains, N.E. and S.W.) to the N.W. boundary of Block No. 11 and portions of Nos. 10 and 12 of the Broken Hill Proprietary Silver-Mining Company.

The rock formation is gneissose and micaceous schist, similar to that of the Broken Hill, and there are outcrops of quartz and of diorite-dyke traversing the blocks.

The famous Broken Hill lode, on its N.E. and S.W. course, runs parallel with the length of the conjoined blocks (Nos. 36 and 37) at a distance of from 550 to 600 feet from their S.E. boundary, or the N.W. boundary of the Broken Hill Proprietary Company's property, the workings of the latter—abreast of the two blocks—being those of Jamieson's and Knox's shafts. The lode here attains its greatest size, being as much as 150ft. in width, and showing all the characteristics of a true fissure lode. The lode material is partly ferruginous and manganiferous ore and partly kaolin ore, rich in chloride of silver.

This kaolin occurs in cross veins, and in great beds between the ferruginous ore deposits, and shows a tendency to pitch south-westerly.

I could not ascertain the precise underlay of the lode immediately abreast of Blocks 36 and 37, but from a number of reliable observations in other portions of the Broken Hill workings and along the northern and southern extensions of the lode, it is a matter of certainty that the underlay is to the N.W., or towards the blocks under notice.

The rate of underlay varies from nearly vertical at surface to 1 in 3 at about 300 feet, showing a tendency to become flatter with depth.

This underlay, with the south-westerly pitch of the beds of kaolin ore, renders Blocks 36 and 37 of considerable prospective value, especially as the true hanging-wall of the lode in the workings from Jamieson's and Knox's shafts cannot be said to have yet been definitely met with, and there is an appearance of the kaolin ore extending further than yet proved in a N.W. direction. Leaving these latter considerations on one side, and reasoning solely from observed facts, there is cause to believe that the downward course in underlay of the Broken Hill lode may be met with at 1800 feet below the surface of Blocks 36 and 37, and a less depth should the rate of underlay continue to increase, though I would not feel justified in estimating it at less than 1500 feet.

Considering the immense size and high quality of the lode from M'Culloch's to Knox's shafts, and the tendency of the rich shoots of ore to pitch S.W., I have no hesitation in vouching for the legitimacy, from a mining standpoint, of an undertaking having for its object the testing, at a depth of at least 2000 feet, of Blocks Nos. 36 and 37, especially as such testing could in the first place be cheaply and effectually accomplished by means of boring.

The recent discoveries of rich sulphides below water-level in the Proprietary ground augur favourably for permanence and great depths.

I have the honour to be
Your obedient servant,
R. A. F. MURRAY,
Mining and Geological Surveyor.

To illustrate the immense value of the Broken Hill Proprietary Co.'s lode, and to exhibit what enormous value must of necessity attach itself to this underlay ground, contingent upon the Broken Hill lode coming into these underlay leases No. 36 and 37 at a reasonable depth, which there is every indication of, attention is directed to the fact that the Broken Hill Proprietary Co.'s lode has produced to 2nd June, 1887, from 28,807 tons of ore 1,707,191 ounces of fine silver, averaging 59 ounces per ton. At this rate the product of the Broken Hill as an individual mine exceeds in value the product of the entire Charter Towers goldfield (as a field) by fully 20 per cent.

Hence the underlay ground is in as good a position in sinking for the underlay of Broken Hill lode as if the whole of the proved reefs at Charters Towers Goldfield were concentrated into one huge lode such as the Broken Hill, and with almost the certainty of cutting the lode on its underlay at very reasonable depths.

The DATE for receiving applications has been EXTENDED to the 31st January.

THE AUSTRALIAN BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:
CORNER of MARKET and YORK STREETS, SYDNEY.

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6 Months, 5 per cent.
12 Months, 6 per cent.

By order of the Board of Directors,
R. M'NAMARA,
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To be registered under Companies Act.

Capital—£100,000,
in 100,000 shares of £1 each.

The proprietors take, as the purchase money of the property, £2500 in cash, on account of the expenditure already incurred upon the property, and 50,000 shares paid up to 15s each only.

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Calls will be made as under:—On application, 1s per share; on allotment, 1s per share; and thereafter calls of 1s. per share at intervals of not less than one month, as the progress of the works require; and should an expenditure exceeding 10s per share be required for any extension of the works the proprietors contribute equally with other shareholders.

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The ground is of the most favourable character, being in two strata of blue and brown gravel easily treated, having gold diffused throughout the two beds, which have a thickness over nearly the entire area, estimated by Professor Nicholas at 15ft., but averaged by Messrs. Cox and Seaver, after the bottoming of four shafts, at from 30 to 40ft. deep, with the gold-bearing gravel running from the grass roots to the bed rock. There is no barren alluvial drift to be washed away, as in so many mines of this character. The whole of the water-power will be used on profitable material.

The proprietors have expended a large sum during the last three years upon the thorough testing of the claim, under the advice of the highest authorities, sunk 25 shafts over the entire area of the claim, and otherwise tried the value of the land.

The ground has been tested by Messrs. Cox and Seaver, of Sydney, and by W. Nicholas, Esq., F.G.S., Mining Engineer, Lecturer on Mining at the Melbourne University; and the former gentlemen estimate, after washing the contents of four shafts sunk on the ground, and other prospecting, as per their report, that the ground will give 38,000,000 loads of wash, yielding ½dwt. of gold to the load, with a gross value of £3,800,000.

The country through which the Head Race will pass is exceptionally good, enabling about one-third of the race to be ploughed, and is splendid holding ground for water. The full water right is for 104 heads of water, from the Shoalhaven and Little Rivers—which were never known to fail in the driest seasons—but it only 50 head be set to work at first, the estimated yearly gross return would be as under.

50 heads of water, at 120 loads each per diem, and working 240 days per year, gives a treatment of 1,440,000 loads per annum.

The product, at 12 grains of gold per load, would be 36,000 ounces, valued at £140,000.

The working expenses are estimated by Mr. Semmes at something under £10,000 per annum.

The estimated cost of races, &c., has been made by Mr. Semmes, the company's manager, and has been checked by those of Messrs. J. G. Fraser and J. R. Grant, of the Corang Sluicing Co., who have had the experience gathered from their own works in the same neighbourhood to guide them.

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20 chains wrought iron pipes, 3ft. 6 in diameter, 12 guage, at 75	£1,500
Carriage and labour on above	150
50 chains fluming at £15	750
80 chains cutting at £3 5s	260
240 chains cutting at £1 15s	420
160 chains cutting at £3	480
160 chains cutting at £2	320
710 chains—8 miles, 70 chains.	
13 miles cutting at £140	1,820
1¼ miles cutting at £240	300
1 mile cutting	160
70 chains fluming at £18	1,260
Main tail race and sludge channel	1,500
Survey for working levels, &c.	200
Supervision	850
Contingencies	1,530
	£11,000

Capital, if 10s be called up on 50,000 shares		£25,000
Works as above	£11,000	
Plant of pipes, nozzles, &c.	1,500	
Cash to Proprietors	2,500	
Margin that will not be called unless required	10,000	
		£25,000

Subscribers are reminded that dividends will be paid on all shares alike, whatever be the amount paid up.

The estimated net profit shows a probable return of £130,000 per annum, with an ample margin for staff expenses and contingencies. The ground will last over 20 years, according to the estimates given above.

The annexed reports of the experts speak for themselves. The ground is a very large and singular deposit; and as the power to work it is water, which costs nothing, the expenses are very small. The gold is free gold, both scaly and nuggety, and needs only good management to recover it. Samples of the gold and washdirt obtained by Messrs. Cox and Seaver may be seen at the office of the brokers.

The expenses of brokerage, advertising, registration, &c., &c., will be a first charge on the company's assets.

Application must be made to the brokers in the annexed form, accompanied by a deposit of 1s per share.

The shares will be allotted by the brokers in the order of application. The company will be considered as formed if 36,000 shares are applied for.

All deposits will be returned in full if the required number are not applied for.

Prospectuses, with the experts' and manager's reports, can be obtained from the brokers.

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Sydney, 16th January, 1888.

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Established in 1840.

Registered and Incorporated 27th October, 1886.

Offices:
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Capital, £1,000,000.
Reserve Fund, £105,000.

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Subscribed Capital	£2,000,000
Paid-up Capital	1,000,000
Invested Funds	3,999,000
Annual Income	800,000

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PROSPECTUS
of the
COSTIGAN CORDILLERA SILVER-MINING CO.
(to be Registered under the No Liability Act),
TUENA, NEW SOUTH WALES.

CAPITAL, £100,000, in 100,000 shares of £1 each, divided as follows:—
50,000 shares fully paid up to present proprietors; 50,000 shares issued as paid up to 10s to the public on the following terms, viz.: 1s on application and 1s on allotment, with calls of not more than 6d per share per month.

The Proprietors take no promotion money, being satisfied to take shares for their interest in the property.

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SOLICITORS:
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BROKERS:
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J. B. Were and Son, Melbourne.

MANAGER:
W. S. Rucker, Chancery-lane.

This Company has been formed for the purpose of purchasing from the present proprietors 170 acres of mineral lands, situated near the well-known Costigan Mine, Tuena, New South Wales, and directly on the line of lode between that mine and the Cordillera Hill Silver Mine, the situation of all the properties being shown upon the accompanying plan. The offer of the adjoining block of 20 acres has been secured on very advantageous terms.

A gossan lode, 14ft. wide on the surface, outcrops on block 271 belonging to the Company, and upon this lode a trial shaft has now been sunk, giving the most encouraging results. This lode is identical with the rich silver lode in the Mount Costigan Mine, which is separated by one block of land from the Company's property.

Sufficient area of land has been secured and consolidated to enable pups to be floated off from the present Company, and by this means it is expected that the capital of the Company will be fully returned.

The large amount of timber and the abundance of water on the Company's land will be of great service in future operations.

The cost of carriage of goods to the mine, and of bullion from, will be no greater than that paid by the Mount Costigan Mine, which amounts to 35s per ton to Goulburn.

The No Liability principle, almost universally adopted in Victoria, but not to a large extent in New South Wales, has been decided upon in the present instance. Thus, shareholders will never be under any anxiety as to the payment, and can at any time surrender their scrip without being liable to future calls in the Company.

The fact of the Cordillera Company's (which was formed no longer than four months ago) shares, upon which only 5s are paid, selling now at 69s, although no machinery is on the ground, and the further fact that the Costigan Company opened out their mine, obtained machinery, and is now paying well on only moderate-called capital, is a criterion of the likelihood that on the present Company no heavy expenditure will be necessary before the mine pays for itself and returns dividends to the shareholders. The only charges on the Company will be the ordinary brokerage, advertising, and legal expenses.

Tuena, 10th December, 1887.
To the Proprietors of the
COSTIGAN CORDILLERA SILVER-MINING COMPANY
No Liability,
TUENA, NEW SOUTH WALES.

Gentlemen,—
In attention to the instructions lately sent to me, I beg to forward you this my report upon your property.

The area comprised within the boundaries of the mineral leases surveyed and applied for is 190 acres, and is all within the parish of Tuena, county of Georgiana.

Your mine is situated in the direct line of country between the Cordillera Hill Silver-mining Company and the Mount Costigan Silver-mining Company, and your northern boundary is within a quarter of a mile of the Mount Costigan's southern boundary.

A peculiar line of high hills, the ridge of which runs in a direct line between the Mount Costigan silver mines and the Cordillera Hill mines, also passes through your leases, and your property extends along and beside this ridge for a distance of over half a mile.

The prospecting which has already been done upon the land has revealed a lode some 12 to 14 feet wide, near the surface. This lode has a most encouraging appearance, the assays from the surface giving a result of 34oz. of silver to the ton; and on the footwall of this lode a shaft should be sunk. The lode looks well at the surface, and the sinking should be easy, whilst timber is abundant in the immediate vicinity. A tunnel could be driven from the westerly slope of the ridge, so that it might cut the lode and give about 300 feet backs, and the ore could then be delivered on to the feeding floors at a very small cost. The length of the required tunnel would be about 800 feet.

In conclusion, I can only congratulate you upon the excellent position and prospects of this mine, and I feel sure that in a short time, and at a moderate expense, you will be able to open out the property thoroughly.

I remain, Gentlemen, yours faithfully,
W. CARRINGTON,
General Manager Mount Costigan Silver Mines,
Tuena, New South Wales.

25,000 shares were put on the Melbourne market yesterday, and the number was over applied for at noon. 25,000 shares are reserved for Sydney, of which 15,000 have already been taken up, and the list will close as soon as the balance is applied for.

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GOOD NEWS. GOOD NEWS.

GOOD NEWS FOR EACH AND ALL.

HORDERN BROTHERS,
211, PITT-STREET,
beg respectfully to inform the public that
OUR ARRANGEMENTS
for the
CENTENNIAL WEEK
are now completed, and that the
STOCK IN EACH DEPARTMENT
will be found to comprise
EVERY LEADING NOVELTY
of the season, while the general display of Goods is unrivalled.

For the information of country visitors, who only come to Sydney once in a while, we would say that the opening of our GRAND NEW SHOP has been greatly appreciated, and has resulted in a very large increase of business.

OUR DEPARTMENTS
are so arranged that shopping can here be effected with greater economy of time, money, and trouble than at any other establishment in the world.

No one about to
COMMENCE HOUSEKEEPING
should omit to pay a VISIT HERE and compare the
GOODS AND PRICES
with those they may see elsewhere.

While to the foreigner
and the
VISITOR FROM THE COUNTRY,

THE ESTABLISHMENT IS PECULIARLY INTERESTING, forming, as it does, a permanent exposition, WORKS OF ART, MANUFACTURES, and products of every country on the face of the globe.

THE DRESSMAKING DEPARTMENT
is under New and Talented Management. Style, Fit, and Excellence of work being especially studied, while the Charges are framed at the LOWEST RATE compatible with the employment of the most experienced assistants.

WEDDING ORDERS
Receive particular attention and are executed in the most tasteful manner.
MORNING, WALKING, DINNER, and BALL DRESSES in the Newest Parisian Fashions.

Our country friends will find that they cannot do better than purchase their supplies from us prior to their return home from the festivities.

FOR HOUSEHOLD DRAPERY
FOR DRESSES and SILKS
FOR FANCY GOODS
FOR MEN'S OUTFITS
FOR BOYS' OUTFITS
FOR CARPET and HOUSE-FURNISHING,
HORDERN BROTHERS,
in Pitt-street,
STAND UNRIVALLED.

Our Town friends and Customers will find that the new goods opened to-day for the Centennial Week are the nicest, most tasty and most reasonable in price of any goods we have had for a long time past.

The immense variety and extent of our stock, the economy of both time and money, the ease with which outfits can be selected and the care and punctual execution which orders receive have caused our establishment to become the favourite shop in the city. No other establishment, indeed, can offer such advantages.

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In our CARPET DEPARTMENT we keep all the best goods of the most noted makers. Goods choice in design and colouring, suitable for the Mansion, Villa, Cottage, or Office, and we keep a staff of efficient workmen to carry out the immense number of orders that come continually through our hands.

Now we want you all to know that we send goods everywhere, either by rail, coach, or steamer, and we deal for cash.

If you are strangers in Sydney, ask anyone to direct you to
HORDERN BROTHERS',
203, 205, 207, 209, 211, PITT-STREET.
The people who will give you the best possible goods for the least possible price.

FOR THE CENTENNIAL,
HORDERN BROTHERS' COSTUMES at 25s, white, cool, beautiful, just the goods for the season, and so reasonable.
READY-MADE COSTUMES, to suit everyone, from 25s to £5 5s.

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The Sale begins EACH MORNING, at 10 o'clock.
Ladies, come in crowds.
We have lots of room, and plenty of light to see what you buy, and no end of Bargains.

BUCKINGHAM and PEPPER,
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ANTHONY HORDERN AND SONS
beg to announce
for
the information
of
TOWN and COUNTRY FRIENDS
that
THE PALACE EMPORIUM,
HAYMARKET,
will be
OPEN
THIS DAY,
SATURDAY,
as
USUAL.

OUR CENTENNIAL SHOW
is a sight to see, a thing to talk about; an arsenal from which stores of ammunition may be gathered for future conversational contests. A sight for
TOWN MICE and COUNTRY MICE,
a thing of interest for Western SQUATTERS, farmers from the SOUTH, people up from the NORTH, and visitors all round. To the ladies it is a matter of special interest, for they love nice things, delight in a peep at the fashions, and will revel in the genuine enchantments which
OUR PRETTY PALACE
offers. As a means to an end, we ask our lady friends to visit
OUR EVER-BEAUTIFUL SHOWROOMS.

We could tell of MANTLES of richest silk, and convenient DUST-COATS, PRETTY COSTUMES of dazzling white and sweet CENTENNIAL BLUE. We could tell how cheap they are, how pretty, how beautifully made, how stamped with fashion's own mark, how chosen from the very cream of the market, and how they have all been displayed specially for
OUR CENTENNIAL VISITORS.

There are BONNETS also, Beautiful BONNETS, which fix the gaze in a wonderful way, upon which the eye loves to linger in the vain hope of discovering what they are made of. There is lace and there is ribbon, net, and possibly flowers or feathers; there's an ornament, or perhaps two, or perchance three. You are certain of all this, and yet there is a something, an indescribable something about the whole performance which can only find utterance in the potent words,
IT'S A LOVE OF A BONNET.

There are Hats of Straw, lovely HATS, jauntily trimmed with ribbon, daintily set off with a tiny feather, or a dandy rosette. You look at them once, you look twice, you look and you long, you're intensely surprised at the price, you can't comprehend how its done, you reckon and calculate, add this to that, and the price of one thing to the cost of the other, and when you have got the Hat you have chosen from the multitude before you, you finish up by saying
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There are PARASOLS and PARACHUTES whose loveliness is indescribable, and the prices of which are a positive marvel. Here is one of LACE and another of SATIN, and there are others of Lace and Satin and Silk combined, and they are so pretty, so charming, and the figure is really not worth mentioning. In PARASOLS as in other goods, in PARACHUTES as in everything else, we guarantee ladies who honour us with their patronage untold advantages in the way of saving money, and a stock to choose from impossible to find elsewhere.

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NEW Fashionable Goods. Forbes's compulsory Sale. Forbes's compulsory Sale, bargains. Forbes, 506, Geo.-st.

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Centennial Luxuries.

LIMEJUICE NECTAR, cool and delicious. A Thirst Quencher fit for a goddess, 3d. W. H. Soul, 160, 268, Pitt-st.

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CHARCOAL LOZENGES, prepared from pure vegetable carbon, for Indigestion, Heartburn, Fœtid Breath, &c.
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— Daxbury	Devonshire-street
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Armidale	H. G. Mallam
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Berrima	G. E. Makin
Bowral	Thomas Craig
Braidwood	A. Vider
Bourke	D. Gray
Broughton Creek	J. Wilson and Co.
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Bega	E. Jonas and W. Dow
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Cambewarra	S. Matthews
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Kiama	S. Hobbs and Co.
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Liverpool	W. Smith
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Morpeth	W. Keating
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Maitland East	D. Ley
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Moruya	J. and W. Emmott
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Nattai	H. W. Edwards
Nelligen	A. Vider
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Rocky Mouth	E. C. Madgewick
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St. Mary's, South Creek	J. Guild
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Ditto	W. C. Hunter
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Wellington	P. L. Bernasconi and R. A. Sm
Yass	W. Hughes
Young	J. Little.

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H. Lewis	Chippendale
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GORDON and GOTCH	15, St. Bride's-street, Fleet-street.
GREEN, H.	117, Chancery-lane, Fleet-street.
MILLS, W. M.	57, King William-street, E.C.
STREET, GEORGE, and CO.	30, Cornhill, E.C.
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A BACKWARD or young Boy offered Special Tuition. Mr. Weiss, diplomaed tutor, 177A, Liverpool-st., day, even'g.

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ARCHITECTURAL Drawing, Quantity.—Lessons by prof. instructor. Particulars Veritas, Haymarket P. O.

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Conducted by the Jesuit Fathers.
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Miss Gully will be at home on Wednesday of each week during the vacation. Studies resumed January 18.
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(Honiton House),
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Miss MARIAN CLARKE on FEBRUARY 1, 1888.
Miss Clarke will be at home from Jan. 27 to Feb. 4.

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Work will be resumed Wednesday, February 1. Resident governesses and pupils will be expected Tuesday, 31st instant.

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High-class SCHOOL for GIRLS.
School Work RESUMED, 1st FEBRUARY.
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PADDINGTON HOUSE,
POINT PIPER-ROAD.
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The next term will commence on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1st.

BOYS' PREPARATORY SCHOOL,
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PRINCIPALS—
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WORK RESUMED 1st FEBRUARY.

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The Classes for Boys will meet on MONDAY, January 30, at the Lecture Hall, School of Arts.
Mrs. SMITH'S Classes for Young Ladies will meet at 10, Brighton-terrace, on the same day.
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Fees very moderate.

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Principal, Miss HYLAND.
Studies will be resumed January 30.

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Camden, 42 miles from Sydney (Southern Line). Healthy Climate.
Special attention to Commercial Education, Bookkeeping, and Shorthand. No extras. Short holidays. Terms moderate. Liberal table.
Every provision for young and delicate boys.
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Assisted by Competent Visiting Masters.

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EXHIBITIONS for proficiency in English subjects are given at Easter and Michaelmas. Successful candidates are exempted from all school fees for two years.
Fees from 2 guineas (according to age).
Quarters date from day of entrance.
School RE-OPENS MONDAY, January 30.
Prospectus on application.

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TRUSTEES—The COUNCILLORS of ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE.

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MISS COPPIN resumes Pianoforte Lessons at Paling's January 31. Attendance, Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

MISS KOSTEN, Teacher of Pianoforte and Singing, has resumed Lessons. 103, Queen-street, Woollahra.

MISS MOSES, Pupil of Herr Sherek, visits and receives Pupils for the Pianoforte. 57, Darlinghurst-road.

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SINGING.—Miss RAPER will resume Lessons January 30, at 181, Macquarie-street North, and Elvy's, George-st.

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When we shall teach women "not to think about dress," we shall teach the bird not to carol, and the lily not to bloom. Some of her teachers, recognisant of the tendency, have tried to regulate it, others, giving to it the harsh name of sin, to mortify, and these latter—perhaps on the same grounds which induce the inhabitants of climes redundant in all gorgeous forms of tropical beauty to conceive for themselves the grotesquely hideous idol—have prescribed the "peculiar garb" of sombre ugliness, the hiding of the "glory" of her hair. Yet, when looking at the often pretty, fresh young face under the heavy bonnet and linen garniture of the Sister of Mercy, we are apt, reasoning (wrongly it may be) from analogy, to wonder whether she may not sometimes turn from her glass—for all convents, surely, are not conducted on La Trappist principles, and mirrors ruled forbidden things—with a silent sigh for a more becoming costume. And why does the hospital nurse discard her uniform when she marries, or even sometimes when she goes out on holidays?

We enlist with the wiser and more moderate mentors who desire to cure, not to kill, and own we love to see a woman well—that is, suitably—dressed, size, shape, features, age, means and position, season of the year duly considered, and to know, moreover, that all this is the outcome, not of an engrossing care, but of the fulfilling of a duty, inferior, it is true, to many a one of higher import, but still of relative significance. And why not? The Great Creator who traced the veining of the leaf gave to the flower its delicate loveliness, painted the plumage of the bird, and imparted the lesson of exquisite finish in minute detail, cannot, surely, be propitiated by studied ugliness, by preference of one colour to another, by neglect of outward appearance! A woman, we maintain, ought to study her dress, and not affect a sublime contempt of it, for which no one will give her credit, and which she was never meant to have. Yes, women make it a study, but, we need not reiterate, not an undue study. Consult your type of face and figure. If short and stout, don't make yourself shorter and stouter by voluminous puffs and furbelows; if tall and thin, don't make yourself taller and thinner by lines of drapery severely straight; if little, don't wear broad stripes and large patterns; if on a massive scale, don't wear small ones; if fair skinned and light-haired, choose blues, but not pinks and yellows; if a brunette, don't choose purples. Adapt your head-gear to the contour of brow and cheek. If you have a short face, don't wear a flat cap or bonnet; if you have a long one, don't elongate it by a very high one. Don't be a fashion-block. "It is worn" is often sufficient to cause cheerful and voluntary disfigurement, and the dressmakers—just as blind as their patronesses, and not educated up to their office—sacrifice true taste and harmony to the relentless dictum. If young, don't assume an antiquated style; if old, avoid still more stringently the affectation of youth. Who likes to see a girl dressed like her mother; how few restrain a sneer at the faded face, framed in bright hues and the mockery of flowers? When youth is on the wane, don't paint or dye your hair, or "make up" in any way. You will spoil your skin, give a dull, dead hue to your hair, always be detected, and gain nothing for your pains. The mended glove and half-shabby dress which are laudable economy in the governess of £40 or £60 salary per annum are culpable parsimony in the woman of rank and fortune. The diamonds on her breast would look ill on the housemaid's cotton gown. We don't like to see white dresses on the first doubtful day of spring, nor serges in the height of summer. In fine, be well-dressed if you can every day, and all day long. Two companion pictures, "Morning" and "Evening," which we once saw in a fair city of the far north-west, come back to us in memory now. The first, a sweet-faced girl with braided hair, was stepping, with a rose in her hand, from the garden on to the terraced front of a country house, while "Evening" showed her in crimson, rich lace, and waving ringlets, looking from the same terrace up into the starry night. 'Tis but a childish remembrance, yet to the child it conveyed imperceptibly a never-forgotten sense of relative fitness.

That is an amusing story of the gentleman who, emigrating to New South Wales, and experiencing here the vicissitudes of emigrant life, yet, with stern resolve to "keep up appearances," obliged his wife, who had no servant, to wear the regulation full evening dress of the day—low neck and short sleeves—and, thus attired, to go into the kitchen and "lift" the dinner. Certainly, no sense of fitness there. Neither can we commend the good taste of the lady, wealthy beyond her neighbours, who always appeared in full evening toilette when she knew that such a style was unattainable by her guests. English *Punch*, even under mocking guise—no mean instructor—gives two breakfast scenes. In the first, the wife comes in late, cross, curl papered, and generally untidy. The husband, impatient at being kept waiting, is not mollified by the ungracious and ungraceful presence, and mutual recrimination follows. In the second, the wife, late, comes tripping in, in dainty morning trim, to the also impatient husband, whose wrath, not long sustained, vanishes before the pretty picture, and we close cheerily, with Miss Baby brought in to show off her new red shoes. We leave the moral. Trifles may lead to great results. Our topic, like matrimony, affords little scope for originality of treatment; and the substance of much we have said may be found in any book on "The Etiquette of Dress." But for us of the latter half of this nineteenth century it has another and a graver aspect. The present extravagance in dress is a serious fact, constantly forcing itself upon our attention, for in nine cases out of ten, women are now regulating their expenditure not by means and station, but by a besotted wilfulness to conform to, and keep pace with, the reigning folly, and now give ten, fifteen, or twenty-five pounds for a single gown, sums which, not so very long ago were considered—we don't say rightly so—as a fair wage for a servant or a medium salary for a curate or a governess. The old days of "making down" and "turning," the reversion of robes from elder to younger, familiar to middle-aged people of the middle class (and to them, for obvious reasons, we chiefly write), are well-nigh over. The carefully-kept silk no longer lasts half a lifetime, fashions change so quickly that before one is well in another is out; it is a race for emulation. Silly moths, fluttering round the candle, feed the pernicious flame. Folly is laying down the high road to vice. "Vice," is the virtuously indignant cry, "it is good for trade, it diffuses wealth." "We," some say, "can afford it, if those do it who can't that is not our fault." But we have yet to learn by what law of social economy extravagance in one order tends to promote competence in another, and we would remind you that human nature is imitative, and that we are all responsible for example given. And you, husbands and fathers, who, seeing all this lavishness, weakly, nay, criminally, permit or, for peace sake, tolerate it, grumbling under breath, where is your rule, your just authority, your superior judgment? Right, right, you say, and, turning the key upon your chequebook, vow a root and branch reform for the next quarter. Stay, sir, not so fast. We beg for ourselves the fair hearing we asked for the divine who introduced our theme. We are advocating retrenchment, not unjust penuriousness. Don't grudge your wife a new gown if she requires it.

The working-classes, not slow to follow in their superiors' wake and aided by the general depreciation of manufactured material, take up the cue, and it is scarcely possible to walk along the streets or enter tram, train, or omnibus without seeing on all sides cottony plushes and velvet, poor silks, common lace, cheap feathers, and, either forgetful or ignorant of the fact that public conveyances are not the proper places in which to display it—a quantity of trashy jewellery. Here is one lady at 10 o'clock in the morning, with gold earrings, brooch, collar, and pendant locket and bangles; another with such a profusion of silver ornaments as might qualify her to go just as she is to a fancy ball in character as the Argentine Republic; here, a baby, swaddled in cardinal satin and coffee-coloured lace. Poor little thing! It has not been born within the purple, but its mother is determined to procure for it the best imitation that she can, the pained onlooker meanwhile almost wishing for a revival of sumptuary law.

How has all this come about? A quarter of a century ago it was not so. It has arisen, doubtless, as most great evils have—that matter of the greased cartridges could never have been alone the cause of the Indian mutiny—in more ways than one. To trace all these to their source would lead us further than our purpose. Unhealthy competition in trade, resulting in inferior and consequently cheaper manufactured goods, and the introduction of the sewing machine—which, whatever may be asserted to the contrary, we cannot regard as an unmitigated boon to womankind—rendering elaborate trimmings easy, are assuredly among them. Example in high places has also done much towards helping on the movement, but we are glad to think—and this is no incense burnt before that statue that was unveiled on the 23rd, but merely a suggestive association—that our own Queen—even when, in the flush of youth and new-born power, it might have been deemed pardonable—never indulged in expensive dressing. The existence of the evil, as an evil, is beyond question, and every thinking man and woman must see its rapid growth with uneasiness, and foresee its too probable issues with unfeigned alarm.

M.

MAN THE SPENDTHRIFT.

(*From Knowledge.*)

Especially startling, or rather oppressive, become the thoughts suggested by so called progress when we remember how much more rapid is the progress of exhaustion of our earth's accumulated stores on which the growing population of the earth in part depends. It might or might not be possible for the present population of the earth to live, as of old the inhabitants of earth were content to live, upon the annual produce of the earth—on the earth's income, not on her capital. But assuredly whether this might be done or not, it is not done at present. Year after year the buried stores of life, for that is really what they should be called, are being brought in greater and greater quantities to the surface, and used to supply the human race with much more than the necessities of life. In two States of the Union alone one kind of accumulated earth life, the petroleum and natural gas store, has been so rapidly used up that within one generation alone stores which were millions of years accumulating will have been almost wholly exhausted. In Great Britain 150,000,000 tons of coal are yearly brought to the pit's mouth, though it has become clear that the effective supply will be exhausted at the present rate of consumption in the course of 10 or 12 generations at the outside. The forests of the earth—at any rate, in all civilised countries—are being steadily destroyed, though it would be quite possible so to arrange matters that the supply used each year should be replaced by new growth during the same time. Like a spendthrift, the human race of to-day, boasting itself "the heir of all the ages" in intelligence, is consuming at a rate fully one hundred fold beyond what is just the supplies which, as heir of all the geological æons, it has received—in trust partly for future generations. That men should rejoice when statistical records attest the steady growth of all civilised nations in population, at the very time that the stores of the earth are being wastefully consumed, is as though the father of a growing family should rejoice at each addition to his family circle at the very time when each year's accounts told him that his means of providing for them were rapidly growing less, and exhaustion was imminently threatened. I have occasion often, as a student of astronomy, to touch on the gradual dying out of the earth's vitality, and to descant on the limited nature of the sun's supply of life-giving energy. I remind my audiences in lectures, and my readers in books and essays, that as the moon has died so must the earth hereafter die; and that as among the stars (those other suns than ours) we find suns that are manifestly fading in lustre, and even evidence of orbs which, though once lustrous, are now dark and dead, so must our sun one day lose his light and heat, and with them his power of sustaining life in the worlds circling around him. But I doubt whether the inhabitants of our world need be very much interested in the future darkness of the sun or in the coming decay and death of the earth. The human race is taking excellent care that its duration shall not extend to either of those dismal times (whichever of them may be the first to come). Millions of years probably before the sun is dark, millions of years before our earth is dead, the civilised human race will have exhausted all that it has to live on, and will have come to an end through sheer inanition. No discovery of new scientific appliances can avail to save our kind from this end, seeing that every such discovery would inevitably lead only to the more rapid exhaustion of the earth's garnered stores. Progress in civilisation, at least along the present lines, can only hasten the coming of the end. For civilisation, as at present understood, culture as at present alone appreciated, imply steady advance beyond the supply of mere necessities, beyond the mere support of life—the steady development of new wants, fresh pleasures, and greater luxury. Nothing could avail to make the increase of life, which so many contemplate with satisfaction, a real gain, or even to justify it, but some such change in the ways of the human race as Cornaro adopted for his own individual habit of life. When he found that he was exhausting the very springs of life, wasting the stored-up constitutional energies of his frame by unduly luxurious living, he wisely changed his way of living to what his friends regarded as a foolishly abstemious regimen. Condemned by the unanimous voice of the physicians to death within two years, he so developed his vital energies that he lived for sixty-four years instead of two, attaining the ripe age of 99 years before death claimed him. Moreover, whereas in the fulness of his youth and manhood life had been but as a burden to him, life during the last three-fifths of his time—for a quarter of a century beyond the fourscore years, when, the Psalmist says, life is but labour and sorrow—was to him well worth living, nay, full of satisfaction and delight. The human race is at present certainly advancing with swift strides towards a very desolate condition, if no towards death. It is not getting very much satisfaction out of its wasteful and thoughtless manner of living. If a few optimists recognise promise of good, more among us pessimistically ask the doleful question, "Is life worth living?" The meliorists who, deploring the evil, still see hope of change to wiser ways are few and low-voiced. Not regimen, which is really needed, but recipe is chiefly suggested by shortsighted men (whom the world mistakes for philosophers) to improve this state of things. Philanthropy, communism, socialism, anarchy, in turn hold out promise of improvement. But in the meantime the stores of life, on which the vitality of the human race as such must depend, are being used up at such a rate that the time of final exhaustion lies within measurable distance. And the statistician boasts, because the records of birth rates and death rates show that the end must be even nearer (supposing no change should take place) than it would be if consumption went on no more quickly than it is already doing.

SIGNALLING AT SEA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Signalling at sea is often rendered impossible through the distance between the two vessels being too great, and although captains may desire to communicate with their owners, they are prevented from so doing, as their flags cannot be read. In many cases this difficulty could be got over by the use of the following, which is most simple, requiring but an ensign, and a sharp-witted man at the signal halyards—a previous knowledge not being required, as the semaphore ought to be painted on a piece of board, and given to the man for reference:—

Let ½ represent a dip of the ensign half-way between the peak and rail, and 1 a dip to the rail in both cases, the ensign to be returned to the peak, a glance at the table below will explain itself:—

B—½	M—½, 1, ½	Annul or Repeat.—The ensign hauled below the rail, and kept out of sight for a few seconds.
C—½, ½	N—½, 1, 1, ½	
D—½, ½, ½	P—½, 1, 1, 1, ½	
F—1	Q—½, ½, 1	
G—1, 1	R—½, ½, 1, 1	
H—1, 1, 1	S—½, ½, 1, 1, 1	
J—1, ½	T—1, ½, ½	
K—1, 1, ½	V—1, 1, ½, ½	
L—1, 1, 1, ½	W—1, 1, 1, ½, ½	

The vessel not signalling would keep her ensign at the peak, and dip it once at the end of each letter to signify that she had read the letter aright, or use the repeat signal if in doubt.

Let us suppose that "Gayton" was to be signalled. The man at the halyards would dip the ensign once to the rail and once half-way—J. Upon the vessel dipping her ensign to indicate that she had read the letter, the man would dip once to the rail—F; then twice to the rail and twice half-way—V; then twice to the rail and once half-way—K: JFVK, the whole signal not occupying more than two or three minutes, a shorter time than it often takes to read a signal of four flags.

In cases where both vessels are sailing at a high speed, time would not allow more than the ship's name to be signalled, but it often happens that two or more sailing vessels are in sight of each other a whole day, but too far for the ordinary flags to be used, in which case the use of this semaphore would do all that was required of it.

As I have found that your columns are at all times open to anything that may benefit the seamen, and as I am inclined to think this semaphore may do, so I would ask you to publish it in your paper.

I am, &c.,
M. W. A. MURPHY.

Sydney, January 24.

THE CURSE OF CONVENTIONALITY.

By Proteus.

It is only too easy to think one's own age either peculiarly bad or peculiarly good. There is always abundant room for the contemporary optimist and pessimist, because our insight into the present is necessarily slight, and the past lies purged at once of its grosser and more troublesome aspects. The later Jewish prophets, overwhelmed by the appalling fact of the subjugation of Israel, were forced to find the cause of it in the criminality of the race, though of no period of its history could it be more truly said, "The zeal of thy house hath eaten me up." Shakespeare in his sonnets complains of the censoriousness of his time, though to us the audacity of speculation in a "Hamlet," or of presentation in a "Troilus and Cressida" (not to mention the terrible studies of lust and crime which keep the lesser Elizabethan lights from general study), still seems remarkable. Why, then, should we not be equally deluded in taking the present day as a signal example of a signal curse—the curse of conventionality? Carlyle, who, we must never forget, was essentially a Puritan, complains of his time that it had lost the power of giving nick-names, and that means the power of general humour and fun. A whole crowd of poets, French, German, and Italian, equally with our own, tell us of the *maladie du siècle*, "the disease of the age"—the *Welt-Schmerz*, or world-pang, which has made the note of poetry so often the note of pain. It would be hard to think of the England of the 19th century as we think of "the Merrie England" of the Tudors. "*Tout ça s'en va, et il n'y aura plus de chansons*"—"All this is passing away, and we shall sing no more." Yes, there can be no doubt of it that the simple joy and spontaneity of not only merry England, but the merry world, is becoming lost to us. "Our sweetest songs are those which tell of saddest thought." A weary confession! For the popular songs and ballads we have substituted Mendelssohn's "Songs without words," or the pain and passion of Chopin's "Nocturnes." We are more subtle, more analytical—at least, our best souls are. But the generality, unable to grasp the modern talent, unable to suffer the delicate anguish of its abuse, are simply more stupid, more envious. It may well be that this is only a state of transition, and all states of transition are states of pain. The intellectual among us are undergoing the inevitable results of what we may call the democracy of culture, even as the average unintelligent people are victims of what we may call the democracy of manners. The barriers of both knowledge and caste, those great erections of the stupendous force of feudalism, are everywhere being broken down. Printing has at last brought to the thousands and tens of thousands a culture which a hundred years ago was scarcely possible to the world's spiritual *élite*. Similarly, in the sphere of everyday life, the vast majority of us arrogate to ourselves the title and ceremony of aristocrats. We are all "ladies" and "gentlemen" now. You cannot write to a butcher or a baker without adding "Esquire" to his name. Once to be an "esquire" meant something, as also to be a "lady" or "gentleman." An esquire was the eldest son of a knight, and had behind him the prestige of a territorial magnate. "E," says the old child's alphabet, "was an esquire, with pride on his brow." We have changed all that! Henry VIII., with all the superciliousness of a well-educated man (he was educated for the Church—"a clerk," in the old parlance; and what is "a clerk" now?), backed up by the arrogance of a monarch, bade his subjects leave alone the discussion of religious topics as being beyond their intelligence. To-day monarchs and nobles are reproached by the average intelligent man for their ignorance and want of ideas. Verily, the democracy of culture and manners, of intellect and of daily life, is a very actual actuality. And this brings us round again to the subject of our text. For just as the abuse of the modern talent, of subtility and analysis, as produced in all our best minds, the weary *ennui*, the unsatisfied and too often empty craving for what the world cannot give us; so has the abuse of the modern equality of men, starting from above downwards, instead of from below upwards, produced this equally intolerable curse—the curse of conventionality.

Now what do we quite mean by conventionality? We have an admirable illustration to hand in an institution which, in its present gigantic shape, is a really typical factor of our time—the currency. There has always been a currency where there has been a civilisation. *Pecunia*, the Latin word for money (hence our word "pecuniary"), takes us back, though its derivation from *pecus*, "cattle," to a state of society where "conventionality" or "coming together," with its ultimate sense of "agreement," was quite flexible. It is something more than a fancy to find in the growth of the currency, in organisation and extent, a corresponding growth in the "conventionality" or "agreement" of society. The more a society is organised the more sharply defined are the types of its members. Well, and when you extend this society, and at the same time keep up the pitch of its organisation, you create at once a uniformity and paucity of types that shall at last end in assimilating them into two or three huge orders. Here we may seem to be pressing our illustration somewhat, but in reality it is not so. One sovereign is like another sovereign, one shilling like another shilling, one penny like another penny, and so with the types of our civilisation. So, too, is there a "conventionality," or (as it comes to mean here) equality between all the types of the same order. Their individualities become more and more merged in their typicalities. And further. Just as, in the struggle for existence, which is occasioned among coins no less than among words, by the huge simplification of a civilising process like ours, certain values become more and more artificial and drop out (such are the guineas, the fourpenny pieces, the half-farthings or mites, and there are the farthings at the present moment), so is it with all the subtypes of our society. Our likenesses are perpetually on the increase, and our dissimilaries are worn off as the moss from the rolling stone.

Here, then, we have the exact figure of our "conventionality," and in the intolerable tedium of its actual results, in the shape of ourselves, our friends, and acquaintances, we shall find the cause of its curse. Down to the smallest details of speech and dress we resemble one another. Starting from the great idea of the equality of men, and starting from it, unhappily, as we have noticed, from above downwards instead of from below upwards, we assume as much as we can the manners of a class which was essentially rich and leisured. We strain our means to dress as the richest dress. We strain our ideas to treat things, at any rate in public, with the easy superciliousness of the *noblesse*, whose chief act to others was *obliger*. In our hearts we are ashamed of work, particularly of manual work, and we affect a scorn in the expenditure of that money which it has cost us such effort to win. How vicious, how fatuous it all is! The socialist, with his passionate creed of the sanctity of labour and the crime of an idleness which is supported by the earnings of others, preaches to us in vain. We would all fain be "ladies" and "gentlemen." And what ladies and gentlemen we are! And what poor creatures are the ladies and gentlemen who we would like to be. Our stupidity matches our envy. And what is remarkable is, that this is so much the case—perhaps it is even more the case in new lands like America and Australia, whose power and prosperity are due to hard work, and mostly to hard manual work. We Australians suffer from a desire for conventionality—for social conventionality—which is really quite a disease. We are terrified lest we should seem socially "behind the times." In the old days we dressed for our climate. To-day we dress for the British fashion plates. The Englishman in India, on the Continent, in summer—nay, in his own land—adapts his clothes far more to the seasons of heat and cold than we do. He passes from a climate like that of India to Sydney, and finds that his helmet, his white clothes, and white umbrella are being insolently stared at by men and women dressed in broad-cloths and velvets, with bell-toppers and heavy bonnets, with black umbrellas and brown parasols! He speaks with them, and finds in their talk a stale echo of that of his own country. He visits their public places of amusement, and sees his own shopkeeper class, with all its affectations and envies, utterly failing to amuse itself. He dips into the Australian average society, and finds the sons and daughters of hard-working men and women refusing to work, ashamed to work, choking up the towns with their efforts after the "genteel" occupations. He passes inland to show-towns like Ballarat or Sandhurst, and finds the same thing. Everywhere the terrible monotony of conventional puppets; everywhere the high-pitched self-conscious stupidity of people who have lost the spontaneity of simple joy. The present writer remembers well the profound feeling of disencouragement which stole over him as day after day he watched the progress of the great Easter fair at Sandhurst. Where was gone all the hearty pleasure of the ancient fairs? Where were the gaffers and gammers, the lads and lasses who laughed with glee as they went about the booths and romped and ran on the grass? There were cloudless skies, sunny by day, and illumined by night with the mild effulgence of the Easter moon. But where were the dancers, or the sporters? "*Tout ça s'en va, et il n'y aura plus de chansons.*" "All this is passing away and we shall sing no more." The lasses, laden with silks and satins and velvets, paced up and down, self-consciously posturing and flirting with the awkward over-dressed lads, tenth-rate imitations of silly ladies and gentlemen. The curse of conventionality was upon them. In their small, stifling, not over-clean, wooden houses, the time-payment piano was banged at day by day as an "accomplishment." Morning and afternoon were spent in the squalor of filthy kitchens, in the disgust of unkempt dining-rooms, that evenings and Sundays might see the girls flaunting about in dresses, whose cost would have kept clean and comfortable homes. What wonder is it that so many Englishmen, seeing but the outer aspect of our national life, go home and paint it as a richer edition of that of their own middle-classes? What wonder, also, that he who penetrates beneath this feels such revulsion against its superficial tinsel show? Why must we try, not only to seem, but to be what we are not? There is no happiness to be won by it, and much misery. Why must one perhaps inevitable conventionality (inevitable, because that huge simplification of our civilising process is inevitable) go out on such false lines? A good shilling is better than a bad sovereign. And what is that we envy? The lady and gentleman ideal is quite played out. Ladies and gentlemen are not worth imitating, at least not that quality of them which we are imitating. A leisured class is not only an anachronism, it is a hateful anachronism, and so are its manners. We should aim at something quite different. We should trust ourselves. We should have the courage to evolve a civilisation that harmonises with our best intuitions.

The curse of conventionality is on all civilisation. It is the result of its huge civilising process. Yes, but that is not all. Paucity and uniformity of types need not necessarily mean this painful effort, this unhappy tension which is utterly ruining our younger generation. This ruin springs from the false ideal which is held up to it. It is the abuse, not the use of conventionality which is the curse. A leisured class has, it is possible, its good points. At any rate, a leisured class of the modified shape, which has held the reins of power in England since the elder Pitt, had its good points, as any observer of political purity will admit. That is not the question, however. It is, unfortunately, the evil points in such a class which are now so harmful to us. Our conditions of life are utterly out of harmony with the demands of dress made upon them by "ladies" and "gentlemen." Our conditions of life are utterly out of harmony with the demands of a self-consciousness, an elaborate inspection and intro-spection made upon them by "ladies" and "gentlemen." The waste and extravagance of such an ideal are hateful to the best souls among us. The pride which depreciates the worker, of whatever sort is his work, is hateful to the best souls among us. Beyond this is the fact of the dreadful tediousness of the results of our efforts to be what we are not, and are not meant to be. The fact of conventionality being recognised as inevitable, it remains for us to see if we cannot eliminate from it that factor of it which can only be looked upon as a curse. We have need to go back on ourselves. The simple joy and spontaneity of healthy workers utterly outweigh all the proud discontent of weary idlers. We must go back to Nature. We must recognise the sanctity of work. All this must pass, and the songs return to us. The subtlety and analysis of an intellectual people must lead to the old simplicity, only a greater and more genial one. The disease of the age is being cured; the world-pang no longer paralyses us.

THE DEPRESSION AND ITS CAUSE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Though I would have preferred that your correspondent "Æsculapius," in questioning certain of my statements on the above in a portion of his letter in Saturday's issue, had refrained from using an anonymous title, I shall satisfactorily answer every one of his contentions, provided you, sir, will kindly give me space. I promise to be as concise as possible. If "Æsculapius" will again consult my letter, he will find that I advocated protection for woollen manufacturers, not only because they have erected costly buildings and machinery, but because, "above all, they have to pay a much higher rate of wages." And I need hardly add that the granting of their request would not only benefit the manufacturers, but quite as much or more the hundreds, if not thousands, of men who at present are idle and unproductive. The wages thus earned and circulated in the community would assist in making the whole more prosperous, and enable them to pay comfortably a higher price for good honest colonial tweed, than for cheap imported shoddy. Moreover, when once the market is secured to the local makers, there is good reason for hoping that improved machinery and appliances, and a certain market for home consumption, will enable them to produce a similar article at the same price that the imported brings now.

"Æsculapius" says:—"Labourers cannot be employed unless there is capital;" and "there is a want of capital in this country." Now, considering that capital represents merely an accumulation of labour, and that we were informed a few months ago that eight or nine millions were lying idle in the banks, these statements are barely worth refuting. But, were it otherwise, and had we no capital waiting for investment, it is certain that it would quickly be forthcoming from abroad if a sound protective policy were adopted.

And, again, he says: "If the price of an article be increased 20 per cent., the demand for that article will not increase," or, in other words, if boots, costing now 10s., could, under a protective tariff, not be sold under 12s., their sale would diminish. So it would if the purchasers' condition remained as at present; but here again your correspondent forgets that the many thousands of men now idle, and the thousands who directly and indirectly depend upon them for support, could, if they earned fair wages, more readily pay 15s. than 5s. under present conditions.

When speaking of "fair wages" I never hinted that they should be fixed by legislation. When protection becomes the law of this land, the whole of the present surplus labour will be quickly absorbed, and wages will rise until they attract labour from the other colonies. Our resources are so large that we could employ all that our neighbours can spare at fair wages, namely, not less than 8s. a day for an adult; but should the supply ever greatly exceed the demand, then trades unions will have to settle the question, and I believe that the time will yet come when the State will have to regulate the price as well as the hours of labour.

As to monopoly arising to the manufacturers under protection no thoughtful man can entertain the idea for a moment. Competition among themselves will always reduce the price to the proper level, and in all cases the monopoly could never be greater than that held at present by the half-dozen big import houses, who, if they combined, could shortly crush all the smaller ones out of existence.

As to my statements that "as wages drop, rents, interest, and profits must follow suit," it is perfectly correct, and I need hardly add refers to the whole of this country. It is self-evident, and may be observed anywhere. If an employer advertises for a labourer or a mechanic whose wages are not fixed by the union, he will get scores willing to work at half the rate ruling in prosperous times; and if you ask that employer he will tell you that his profits were proportionately much larger when he had to pay 10s. a-day for ordinary labour. The rate of wages, rents, interest, and profits are correspondingly high in America, as they should be; in England wages have been reduced until they are merely nominal, and yet hundreds of employers have found it to their interest to close their works.

On the whole I think Æsculapius makes out but a very poor case. I have taken the trouble to refute his contentions, though, to my limited understanding most of them appear frivolous. I am, &c.,

C. O. WALDOW.

January 23.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I was pleased to read in the *Herald* a few days ago your leader on the above subject, and to find that you pointed out that this colony had reached its lately active position in population and progress, by spending borrowed money and the proceeds of the sales of our national estate. This mushroom state of things has, of course, brought its own results, and during the last 18 months we have been overrun by idle men willing to work, and but for the "rabbits" and our extensive silver mines, the numbers would have been, one is afraid to say, how many.

Your correspondent "Two Eyes" is not very clear-sighted, or he would not write as he does, because he could easily learn if he kept one eye open, that nearly every colonial article is cheaper than the foreign, and has therefore compelled the lowering of prices of imported goods.

Freetraders who are not traders are not aware of the fact that no matter how good in quality and appearance the colonial article may be, it has to force its way to the front at lower prices than the established brands, and shopkeepers will not sell the colonial article if they can help it, as they openly declare that they cannot make a satisfactory profit, whereas with the foreign article (acknowledged in many instances as inferior) they can charge somewhat old prices, and it is perfectly true, as many manufacturers and commercial brokers can confirm. Let "Two Eyes" look into large grocers' for comparison of prices between colonial and foreign goods, and if he desires to learn the truth he can then do so.

I have, as a fairtrader, always held that extreme freetraders and the press will be responsible for protection, which could be averted to the benefit of all if other people's opinions were respected a little. I think you will find that unless freetraders yield something to the other side, they may regret some day that they played a game of pitch-and-toss, and lost it.—I am, &c.,

BRIGHT EYES.

Housewives Beware!—Anything of a medicated character associated with Cocoa at once proclaims its impurity. Ask for Cadbury's, and see you get it.—[Advt.]

CONTINENTAL GOSSIP.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT "STELLA.")

PARIS, Dec. 16.

The quarrelling which was so evidently to be looked for among the hostile parties that voted for M. Carnot simply to prevent the objects of their hostility from being elected to the Presidency of the third French Republic, has had a momentary check on the horror and indignation so generally excited by the attempted assassination of M. Jules Ferry, in the entrance-room of the Palace of the Chamber of Deputies, by a certain Aubertin, an unprincipled, half-insane builder of theories, inventor of wonderful machines that have come to nothing, and of outpourings of the most "advanced" character in prose and verse, to which no one has ever paid any attention. Embittered by his want of success in the various departments in which he demanded to shine, the would-be assassin had concentrated his sentiments of hatred on "the Tonquinese," whom the extreme radical press has been holding up to the abomination of its readers, and he consequently determined to rid the country of the monster, who, according to these mischievous but too popular organs, is the enemy of Russia, the friend of Bismarck, the murderer of the tens of thousands of French soldiers and civilians who have perished in Tonquin. Having laid his hands on a sheet of official paper, he wrote thereon a note to M. Ferry, requesting him to give him a moment's interview, as he had to speak to him of a matter of the most serious importance. This missive, signed with the name that he has adopted for signing his business arrangements and his literary productions, he requested one of the ushers to convey it to M. Ferry, who was in his place in the House, and who, on receiving it, at once came out with the usher, who pointed out to him the sender of the letter, with the remark, "I don't like the look of the man, M. Ferry; pray, be on your guard." M. Ferry, very brave, very calm, and, naturally, not supposing that anybody wanting to kill him would dream of trying to do so in the great hall of the Legislative Palace, full of people, who, whatever their political sentiments, would be ready to defend him against any personal attack and to prevent the escape of the party who should attempt any violence—went quickly up to the person indicated, who was advancing towards him, and asked him what he wanted to see him for. The man at once placed in his hand a paper, saying it would explain the motive of his coming; and as M. Ferry glanced at the paper to see what it was, the man drew from his pocket a revolver, and fired three shots at the ex-Minister in less time than it takes to record the action. Of the persons near M. Ferry, one or two caught him in their arms, and the others closing upon the assassin, wrested the weapon from his hands, and held him until he had been arrested by policemen on service in the hall. M. Ferry was aided to gain one of the parlours, where he was speedily attended by the surgeons on duty; and the assassin, who thought he had killed M. Ferry, boasted loudly of the "great act of justice" which he thought he had executed. "We are twenty who have formed ourselves into a society to kill him. I am the seventeenth, had I missed him, there are 19 others who have sworn to rid France of him and others, and who would certainly have kept their vow." Thus boasting, he was hurried into a cab, and conveyed to the nearest police-station, and thence to prison.

It is difficult to imagine a narrower escape than that of M. Ferry. One of the shots passed through the tail of his coat without touching him, another just passed where his head would have been, had he not turned a little aside on receiving the paper, in order to bring the latter into a better light; the third struck him on the chest, producing a slight wound from which a little blood caused a stain on his shirtfront, that greatly alarmed the onlookers. But the force of the ball was so far broken by a pocket-book against which it struck, that the wound produced was mainly a contused bruise. Taken home after a first dressing, a few days of rest sufficed for the dissipation of all anxiety on the score of results.

The wildest exaggerations flew at once through the town and it was rumoured that M. Ferry was dangerously wounded, and even that he was dead. With the exception of a few of the most violent spirits, horror of the deed has been expressed by every one, and the immense mass of telegrams received by the intended victim from every part of France and of Europe, including all the Ministers of other Governments, and even several of the Sovereigns, show that this sentiment has been general.

The President's sage and patriotic message to the Chamber, received with icy coldness, and the hostile sentiments so lavishly displayed in regard to the persons and prospects of the Ministry M. Tirard succeeded in forming, after so many attempts at Cabinet making had broken down, are unfavourable prognostics that will, too probably, be followed by provocation of the new crises as soon as New Year shopping has been performed, and New Year compliments have been duly exchanged. Until then quiet is expected to prevail.

The leading social interest of the week has been the decease, interment, and testament of the remarkable and admirable woman who, having powerfully aided her husband in creating the world-renowned establishment of the Bon Marché, for many years past fully recognised as one of the special wonders of Paris, has so successfully carried on this establishment since his death, enlarging, improving and consolidating the concern in every way, and managing to the approbation of all concerned, this vast emporium, in which every one of the employees—over 3000—is not only lodged and boarded, but, receives a stated proportion of the profits, based on the length of time during which he or she has been employed. As the house has done business for a long period to the amount of eight millions sterling annually, the fortune amassed by Mme Boucicaut—notwithstanding the splendid liberalities of her administration—amounts to a good many millions sterling. She has left legacies to each of the employees of either sex, varying from £40 to £400, according to their length of service; enormous amounts to every leading charitable institution and to various educational centres in this city, and in other places in which she took an interest, without distinction of creed or nationality; and she has bequeathed to the personnel whom she had so long associated with herself in the carrying-on of the affair the great establishment, buildings, and goods, to be still carried on by them as their personal property, a bequest amounting to over two and a-half millions sterling.

Mme. Boucicaut having died very suddenly at Cannes, her remains were brought to Paris for interment. Such a funeral of a private person had never before been seen here. The parish church at St. Thomas d'Aquin, superbly decorated in the Italian style, was crammed to overflowing by a crowd of weeping mourners, whose grief for the loss of their friend and benefactress was clearly evident and the streets of the entire quarter were so crowded by public curiosity, that the funeral procession could hardly make its way to the church, and thence to the Montmartre graveyard, where her family vault was opened to place her coffin between those of her husband and her only son. The masses of wreaths, bouquets, and other floral offerings was so enormous that the great court of the Bon Marché could not hold them all; and several of the mourning-coaches of the funeral procession were densely packed with them. Altogether, Paris has had several days of excitement and interest from this affair, and the proof of the soundness of the principles that have ruled the conduct of the great business, so conclusively afforded by the provisions of the will that everyone has been studying with amazement, will doubtless decide the public to continue its diligent frequentation of this commercial palace.

The "enquiry" into the doings of M. Wilson, M. Gragnor, and Mme. Limousin has just ended. The verdict states that all the charges against them are proved, but that their doings, though "indelicate" (the favourite euphuism here for every sort of wrong-doing short of murder or the stealing of a sou's worth of bread by a starving creature), are not susceptible of punishment at the hands of the law! But M. Wilson, though thus delivered from the fear of prison and prison-work, has still a dozen other criminal law suits pending, and any one of these may gratify his enemies with the miseries they are longing to see inflicted upon him. M. Grévy is reported to be on terms of freezing displeasure with his son-in-law, whom he cannot forgive for having forced him to renounce the Elysée and its various advantages. M. Wilson is still quartered under the roof of his father-in-law; but gossip declares he will not be allowed to remain there much longer. He would not be there now if M. Grévy could keep his daughter and granddaughters without the husband and father, from whom he has not yet succeeded in separating them.

Madame Grévy cares nothing for dress, and presented a rather dowdy appearance in the presidential palace. Mme Carnot, though simple, is a ladylike person, by no means indisposed to rise to the social proprieties of her new position. Her first act, on finding the doors of the Elysée opened to her as its mistress, was to engage the cook who had served under M. Grévy, and who is believed to be capable of wonders in the culinary line under a less restrained regimen than that which has just been overthrown. Her next step was to put herself into Worth's hands, for a revolutionising of her wardrobe, in view of the gaieties which Paris is calling on her to organise, which she is quite ready to do. It is understood that the President will give two dinner parties, with receptions, every month, a certain number of State balls and dancing parties, and various other State hospitalities.

M. Mollard, Introducer of Ambassadors under the Empire, M. Thiers, Marshal M'Mahon, and M. Grévy, is maintained in his post. For the presentation of the diplomatic body, a few days ago, M. Mollard informed them that M. Carnot will appear on State occasions in a dress coat and white tie, with decorations; and suggested that the diplomatists should be attired in the same ugly (but sensible) style. In other words, uniforms are not to be worn, but people are to put on evening dress at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The appearance of Mme. Patti-Nicolini at the concerts she has just given in London and in this city, in aid of the French Charity Hospital in the former, has won for the brilliant *diva* an enthusiastic outburst of worship in each. Her voice, her action, are as perfect as ever, and Nicolini has so greatly improved under her auspices that he came in for nearly an equal amount of ovation. The great songstress and her husband are going to appear in Madrid and in Lisbon for the same charity on their way to South America; and the musical world is already deploring the prospect of her retirement from the stage in the course of the coming year.

The English colonists of this city sent a magnificent wreath of superb living flowers for the funeral of our late Ambassador, greatly esteemed and sincerely regretted by all the Queen's lieges here resident, the greater number of whom, however, being Protestants, have been a good deal shocked and disturbed by learning that Lord Lyons who for years had resisted the urgent efforts of his tenderly beloved sister, the late Duchess of Norfolk, to induce him to enter the Church of Rome, had been made a member of that Church an hour or two before he died. As he always attended the service of the Protestant Church with every appearance of sincere devotion during his 20 years' residence here, regret was not unnaturally felt that so serious an appearance of inconsistency should have to be explained and accounted for. But, nevertheless, it is now proposed to raise by subscription a sum of money to be devoted to the founding of a charitable institution for the relief of the poorer members of the British community in Paris as a lasting memento of the gratitude of the countrymen of the late ambassador for the weighty services rendered by him to our country in the course of his long, arduous, and honourable career. Whether this proposition will have any fuller success than that accorded to the projected "Jubilee Home" for the same class of unlucky English folk in this metropolis is very doubtful.

The general sense of relief testified all over Europe by the marvellous improvement in the health of the Crown Prince of Germany has been sadly dissipated by the sudden change for the worse which took place three days ago; a new tumour, larger than the former one and proportionally more dangerous, having appeared in his throat. An urgent telegram summoned Sir Morell Mackenzie to San Remo, for which place he started at once on receiving the message. He passed through Paris two days ago, and was to reach his illustrious patient yesterday evening.

With the heavy massing of Russian troops on the Austrian frontiers, with the disquieting state of affairs in France, and the many other clouds that are darkening the horizon in Ireland and elsewhere, the death of this enlightened and earnest lover of peace would greatly increase the weight of the anxious forebodings of coming trouble so general throughout this hemisphere at this present writing.

THE FOUNDER OF SYDNEY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—There is some danger still of overlooking at this time the one who may fairly be regarded as the founder of this city. I allude to Captain Arthur Phillip, R.N., our first Governor. I again desire to direct attention to his merits, in the hope that on or before Thursday next a definite statement will be made by the authorities as to whether the monument I had the honour to propose, and so well advocated by Mr. Burdett Smith, will be erected. The hundredth anniversary of Phillip's chief work should not pass without a distinct recognition of his worth.

Briefly, the claims for considering his memory are as follow:—1. He was chosen as our first Governor through having a record as a brave, wise, and enterprising British seaman. His work needed special qualifications. It was of an altogether different character from that of any other of our Governors. 2. He skilfully piloted the first fleet to this land safely through almost unknown seas. Disasters on the return of the ships will be remembered. 3. He was directed to commence the settlement at Botany. He thought, however, that the bay did not tally with the description of Captain Cook, and determined to look elsewhere. Who can tell his anxiety a hundred years ago to-day when he found Botany Bay was not really suitable? A hundred years ago to-morrow, Saturday, the 21st, he left Botany in an open boat to explore. He entered and discovered the advantages of our harbour. He at once determined to bring the fleet round. Had he settled down quietly at Botany, and formed his township there, this city might have been thrown back 20 or 30 years. What service of equal value has ever been rendered here compared with this change of position? He chose the site of our city. Among the hundred bays of our harbour he might have pitched upon a much less suitable place. He was a sensible and careful man, and selected the very best site. 6. He gave the city its name, might he not have chosen one far less happy than that of "Sydney?" 7. It is unnecessary to refer to the many difficulties connected with commencing a settlement in "a very thick wood," and to the consequent hardships. It is well to note, however, that he looked ahead, and at once formed high views for the future. He designed very wide streets. We have to thank his successors for narrow ones. 8. His favourable representations to the Home Government regarding this land raised the colony at once in the eyes of the British people. 9. When food was scarce he overruled or vetoed a proposal to abandon the infant settlement. Had he agreed to it, this territory might have fallen into the hands of the French or Dutch. He resolved to stand faithfully by his post. 10. His administration generally was wise, prudent, and energetic. He left loaded with blessings from all classes.

Probably no fact will illustrate the character of the man better than his action during the famine of 1790. A storeship had been wrecked, and it was very many weeks before another could be expected. The rations in Sydney were at first reduced to half, and then to less. From the 20th April to the end of June the ration for each man per week was 2½lb. of flour, 2lb. of rice, and 2lb. of pork. Governor Phillip allowed himself but the same ration as the poorest man in the colony. Each soldier and prisoner had as good fare as the Governor. But, better still, having 300lb. weight of flour which was his own private property, he freely put it into the common stock. He gave up all to the public good, so that all might share alike. Here was self-sacrifice. Phillip's nobility of character was a great factor in tiding over the most critical period in the whole 100 years.

Surely we now cannot forget the founder of our city. If nothing can be done to put in the first stone of a monument to Phillip on Thursday next, though that is not impossible, at least give colonists something definite that their minds may be assured that justice will be shown to a great and good man's memory. I hope that our Premier, usually so quick to recognise the worth of patriotism and heroism, may announce at once that the monument will be begun on a very early date.

I am, &c.,
F. B. BOYCE.

St. Paul's, Redfern, Jan. 20.

THE LEASING OF THE TRAMWAYS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In a leader of this morning's issue you discuss the above subject in a spirit partly favourable to the scheme of handing our tramways over to a private company; and as one who has a stake in the community, I beg leave to raise my voice against such a transaction. In common with many others, I look with suspicion upon such a proceeding, being assured that if a commission of intelligent men, picked from the outside public, and not subject to parliamentary or any other influence, were appointed, the cause of the present unsatisfactory state would easily be discovered. Were these tramways conducted on purely commercial principles, entirely removed from Parliamentary muddling and accurate accounts kept of the income and expenditure, the latter would be minimised to such an extent that a handsome revenue instead of a loss would accrue to the country.

As to the city railway it ought to have been constructed long ago, but as it is not, no time is more favourable than the present, because firstly, it would help us over the present crisis in giving employment to artisans, the building trade, and hundreds of unemployed labourers; secondly, because it can never be done cheaper, not only owing to the present state of the labour market, but also on account of the land having a tendency of attaining a much higher value than the present; and thirdly because it would relieve the tram traffic from the solitary line we have to the present railway terminus, as well as take the heaviest burden from the overcrowded streets. There can be no doubt as to the profits that would accrue from a short line connecting the present terminus with the Circular Quay, and it is hard to understand why this matter has not been pushed more energetically to the front years ago. It is a necessity and must be constructed sooner or later, and as land will never be cheaper, no more time should be lost.

I never had much faith in the wisdom and good management of the present Premier, and if it be, as you say, that he is firmly opposed to the Circular Quay railway, I am further confirmed in my estimate.

Hoping you will kindly give space to the above,

I am, &c.,
J. F. SCHOLES.

January 26.

THE CENTENARY OF AUSTRALIA.

FOURTH DAY.

In many respects yesterday, regarded as a Centennial holiday, was one of the most successful of the days which have yet been devoted to the celebration of this great event, for the occasion was essentially a people's holiday, and, as such, nothing was wanting to make it thoroughly enjoyable. When, as in yesterday's case, we have magnificent weather, a public holiday, and abundance of every kind of recreation available, it is only the confirmed misanthrope who can refuse to yield to the surrounding influences, and, throwing aside for the while all cares and anxieties, join the happy band of revellers bent on making the most of their brief period of relaxation. We have already, during the week, devoted several entire days to the celebration of the Centenary by means of formal and impressive ceremonies of deep national import, but yesterday we threw aside all formality and officialdom, and celebrated our hundredth anniversary after a manner peculiarly dear to the hearts of the aquatic-loving citizens of Sydney: that is to say, in plain English, we held a grand Centennial Regatta, otherwise an enlarged and rejuvenated edition of the Anniversary Regatta usually held on the 26th of January each year. The liberal additions to the prize-list, which had been received both from public and private sources, made the regatta quite an important sporting event, and assured its success. The appearance of the principal city thoroughfares during the forenoon indicated at first sight the unanimity with which the city residents, and many country visitors, availed themselves of the holiday, for the streets were thronged with parties of gay and happy excursionists, each one hurrying onward with an evident desire to commence his day's outing as soon as possible. The regatta was, of course, the great attraction of the day, but the cost of admission to the flagship rendered a good view of the races available only to the favoured few who could afford to spend half a guinea on the attainment of this object. Many therefore had to content themselves with the view obtainable from the shore; Fort Macquarie, Dawes Point, and every other place on the harbour from whence anything could be seen, having its eager crowd of spectators. The great mass of the people however, went their way independently on one or other of the numerous harbour excursions, and it somewhat seemed as if all the city was afloat on Port Jackson yesterday, enjoying to the utmost Sydney's magnificent heritage of beauty. Every craft of any kind which could be floated and propelled in some way was pressed into service to meet the exigencies of the event, from the humble canvas dingy to the gigantic Orizaba, and passenger steamers plying on the harbour required careful navigation to avoid a collision with one or other of the innumerable smaller boats which were darting about in all directions. The Circular Quay—the great centre of the harbour traffic—was a scene of the utmost animation during the greater part of the day; and, in addition to the ordinary lines of ferry steamers, special excursions of all kinds appeared to be perpetually on the point of starting for every popular resort in the harbour. Crowds of bewildered excursionists blocked up the roadway round the edge of the quay, unable to find the steamer they required, or undecided whither to turn their footsteps, until at last they were beguiled by the blandishments of the gentlemen who sells tickets on the sidewalk taking you there and back for 6d., invariably on the fastest boat in the harbour. In other directions the traffic was equally great, the trams conveying large numbers of persons to the popular resorts of Bondi, Coogee, Botany, and many other places: and of course many, especially those interested in agricultural pursuits, found their way to the agricultural show at Moore Park. The various beautiful spots on the Illawarra line, which have of late become so easily accessible, were extensively visited, and at the National Park a very successful picnic was given to a large number of newsboys and other working lads, which enabled many of these hard-working and hard-faring youngsters to break the monotony of their lives by a happy day spent in the open air amidst the beautiful scenery of the park. Many other excursions and picnics, too numerous to mention individually here, took place; and in addition, for those of a sporting turn of mind there were the Rosehill Races, with which direct railway communication has now been established, and the intercolonial cricket match at Moore Park. In the city itself, after the excursionists had passed away, things became a little quieter, and during the mid-day hours the traffic was not much greater than on ordinary occasions. Those who made use of the streets were principally visitors from the country, and, judging from the change in the character of the people met with in the main thoroughfares, the town was peopled with strangers, the Sydney residents having apparently abandoned their noisy and dusty streets for the day. Certainly, during weather such as prevailed yesterday, there is no great hardship or self-sacrifice involved in a retreat from Sydney to some cool and shady harbour retreat, and the only wonder is that so many people can be found willing to remain in town. Although the day was a public holiday, the shops were nearly all opened, hoping, perhaps, to catch a little holiday trade, but they did not appear to be overwhelmed with work. The last remark does not apply to the hotels, which naturally did a good trade during the day, and a better trade still during the evening, when the crowd of weary and thirsty excursionists returned from their day's pleasuring. The flags and banners and centennial decorations, so plentifully displayed on every side, gave the day a thoroughly carnival air; George-street in particular, with its apparently endless rows of red-covered poles, banners, Chinese lanterns, triumphal arches, &c., stretching away in the long-bewildering many-coloured vista, presenting a remarkably lively appearance. In the evening, most of the illuminations were again re-lit, and crowds of people thronged the streets enjoying the brilliant scen until a late hour in the evening. The crowds were of a remarkably orderly character, and but few drunken or disorderly persons were to be seen in the streets.

NEW SOUTH WALES CENTENNIAL REGATTA.

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The regatta, which was held yesterday as part of the celebrations in honour of the centenary, was worthy of the occasion, passing off in a manner that on the whole reflected credit on all concerned. True January weather prevailed, the sun shining out with great force, and a strong wind blowing from N.E., which made the water very broken and rough for the rowing races, though it was just what suited the sailing boats. By the kind permission of Mr. G. S. Yuill, the manager in Australia of the Orient line, and of Captain Conlan, the commander, the magnificent liner Orizaba, was placed at the disposal of the committee as flagship, and she was accordingly taken from the Circular Quay to moorings off Farm Cove, whence a splendid view was obtained of the racing throughout the day. For the past week Captain Conlan had been hard at work getting the Orizaba trimmed up and decorated for the occasion; and but one opinion seemed to prevail amongst the crowd of people on board yesterday as to the success achieved. The vessel, gaily decorated with bunting, was a perfect picture of neatness and taste inside and out, and with her splendid fittings and furnishings was the admiration of all. Captain Conlan and Mr. Lindsay Hay, the chief officer, Mr. Theodor Hellery, the purser, and others of the executive on board, were not only courteous, but went to great personal trouble and inconvenience to make the visitors as comfortable as possible. The North Shore Ferry Company ran steamers at intervals from their jetty at the Circular Quay to the flagship, and under the superintendence of Captain Summerbell, their manager, the traffic, which was very great, was carried on without a hitch. By noon the flagship looked her best, crowded as she was with an assemblage of ladies and gentlemen such as perhaps was never seen here before on such an occasion. Among those who were then on board or came soon afterwards were:—Hon. T. Garrett (Minister for Lands), Hon. J. F. Burns (Colonial Treasurer), the Hon. C. J. Roberts, C.M.G. (Postmaster-General), the Hon. J. H. Young (Speaker of the Legislative Assembly), the Mayor of Sydney (Alderman J. Harris), Messrs. R. Burdett Smith, T. M. Slattery, D. O'Connor, J. P. Garvan, W. J. M'Millan, C. Jeanneret, the Attorney-General (Hon. B. R. Wise), the Minister for Mines (Hon. F. Abigail), the Most Rev. the Primate (Dr. Barry), the Bishop of Brisbane, Mr. Justice Windeyer, Hon. W. Halliday, Hon. W. J. Trickett, Hon. G. Thornton, Sir John Robertson, and Admiral Fairfax and officers from the squadron. The following visitors from Victoria were present:—Hons. T. F. Cumming, T. Bent, Mr. J. G. Duffy and Mr. L. L. Smith, Ms.L.A. The visitors from Adelaide were:—Hons. T. Playford (Treasurer), J. C. Bray, J. G. Ramsay, Hawker, and Furner, Ms.P., Hons. C. C. Kingston. The following visitors from Tasmania were present:—Mr. Alfred Crisp (Mayor of Hobart), Alderman Dillon, There were also present Messrs. Charles Todd, C.M.G., Postmaster-General of South Australia; Lieutenant-Colonel J. M'Donnell, Under-Secretary Postal Department, Queensland; Colonel Roberts, C.M.G., Dr. Brownless, Chancellor Melbourne University; G. S. Yuill, James R. Fairfax, C. B. Fairfax, Captain Hammill, A. Bennett, J. Thomas, J. See, G. S. Yuill, Captain Tillett, J. C. Kerg, Wilshire, &c. The band of the New South Wales Permanent Artillery was at one end of the upper deck and the band of the training ship Vernon on the other, and both played selections throughout the day, adding thereby materially to the general pleasure. The harbour presented a magnificent sight from early morning until sunset. Every sort and condition of craft that was at all seaworthy seemed to have been pressed into the service for the day, and the result was a display certainly never surpassed in the history of aquatics in the southern hemisphere. Boats under a press of canvas that threatened momentarily to cause them to capsize, and on several occasions actually brought about that result, shot past the flagship with lightning-like speed; others cruised about in various directions; rowing boats flitted hither and thither, and steamers of all sorts and sizes crossed the vision at short intervals, the whole making up a scene that is probably unrivalled. Farm Cove, with all the war ships moored there, looked well, and in other parts of the harbour bunting and other signs of holiday-keeping served to complete the picture. There was an immense gathering of people on Mrs. Macquarie's Chair, at Fort Macquarie, Dawes Point, and on the various other headlands from which a view of the regatta could be obtained, and there must have been as many more on the water. So far as could be ascertained there were no accidents of a serious nature, and beyond complaints regarding the catering for the general public on the Orizaba, which was done by the Sydney Catering Company, the whole affair was in every way successful. The boys from the Vernon, as usual, formed the firing party, and carried out their duties well, and the various officers of the committee, &c., worked zealously to bring about a satisfactory result, Messrs. Green and Medcalf, the secretaries, being particularly noticeable in this regard. Mr. P. J. Clark followed the various rowing races in the steam launch Leila, and was accompanied by members of the Press, to whom every facility was afforded for the performance of their duties. The rowing races were all well-contested. Kemp won the All-comers' race in outriggers; the Laidley Sculls were appropriated by Mr G. J. Ruwald, and the senior fours fell to the lot of No. 2 Sydney Rowing Club, No. 1 being second. The man-o'-war race excited a good deal of interest, and was won by the Naval Brigade easily. The Coasters' Race and the great yacht race were the most important events on the programme, and what could be seen of them from the flagship was watched with much interest. A full description of these and all the other events, together with a report of the speeches at the luncheon, will be found below. It was expected that his Excellency Lord Carrington, together with the Governors of the other colonies, would have paid the flagship a visit at noon, but it was not until a considerable time after that hour that the Nea steam launch, with the vice-regal party on board, ranged up alongside the flagship. His Excellency was met on the floating stage by the Mayor and the reception committee and Captain Conlan and his officers, and after the formal greetings had been exchanged, Lord Carrington and the other Governors (who were all present except Sir Henry Loch), together with their respective staffs proceeded to the saloon, where refreshments were served and toasting followed. The Mayor presided.

The CHAIRMAN proposed "The Health of the Queen," which was drunk right loyally.

The CHAIRMAN next proposed the toast of "His Excellency the Governor Lord Carrington." (Cheers.) He said that we had never had so popular a Governor as Lord Carrington. (Cheers.)

Lord CARRINGTON, who was very heartily received, said: Mr. Mayor, your Excellencies, ladies, and gentlemen,—I return you my most respectful and grateful thanks for the compliment you have paid me this morning as the representative of her Majesty the Queen. The Mayor in speaking of me has been far too complimentary altogether—(No, no)—and has said that I have been a popular Governor. (Cheers.) Well, I can only say, Mr. Mayor, that that is my object and my mission, and I trust that I shall always be popular in the proper sense of the word—in touch with, in sympathy with, and trusted by the people of this colony. (Loud cheers.) I also return our grateful thanks to Captain Conlan for putting his magnificent ship at the disposal of the visitors that have honoured the colony with their presence during the Centennial celebrations, and while deeply regretting the accident which has temporarily indisposed him, trust that he will be soon restored to his usual state of health. (Cheers.) A hundred years ago, and five years after England had signed the peace of Versailles, by which she lost all her possessions in the North American continent, save Canada and Nova Scotia, Governor Phillip addressed the 1030 persons who formed this colony in the following words:—"We are here to take possession of this fifth division of the globe on behalf of the British people, and to found a State which we hope will not only occupy and rule this great country, but will also be the beneficent patroness of the entire southern hemisphere." (Cheers.) Six years after this important event England again signed a treaty—the Treaty of Amiens—by which she surrendered all her conquered colonies with the exception of Ceylon and Trinidad. She gave back Malta to the Knights of St. John, and acknowledged the Cape of Good Hope to be a neutral port. Sixty years ago the Punjaub was independent, Canada unsettled and half rebellious, and England herself was taxed to the utmost, and the position of affairs was lamentable in the extreme. But fortunately, what some people still call "the good old days" came to an end. (Hear, hear.) Then came the days of huge railway extensions; the Bank Acts gave a stable money; gold was discovered in California and Australia; steam shipping began to develop; telegraphs and submarine cables were laid; raw materials and food became cheaper; barbarous laws were repealed; religious persecution ceased; slavery was abolished in America; our constitution was practically established; and the star of Great Britain's glory kept steadily rising. In no part of the world, I venture to think, is the changed order of things more remarkable than in Australia. In 1835 New South Wales, which then comprised the whole of Australia, owned 250 vessels (inclusive of Government transports), of a tonnage of 63,000 tons; in 1886 the total tonnage was 4,000,000¼ tons. In 1835 the imports and exports amounted to two millions; in 1886 they amounted to forty millions, and we may fairly say that Britons have the carrying trade of the world. (Cheers.) We still occupy this great country, which is becoming the "beneficent patroness of the southern hemisphere;" her own early trials and troubles are over; and as England has flourished and progressed, so have her sturdy sons across the seas settled down in peace and contentment. But the world knows that the cubs of the old Lion have become strong and well-grown—(cheers)—resolute to retain their glorious inheritance; and with regard to the present position of England and her colonies and her Indian possessions, it seems as if not only the prophetic words of Governor Phillip had come to pass, but also that the old prophecy of the Psalmist King had been fulfilled:—"Her sons are like the arrows in the hands of the giant. They shall not be ashamed when they speak with their enemies in the gate." (Cheers.)

Sir HENRY PARKES, who was heartily cheered, said: I have been asked to propose a toast to you which I am quite sure you will receive with enthusiasm. This city of Sydney at the present time must be the capital of the colony of Australia—(laughter and applause)—for we have got all the Governors here—(cheers)—and my toast is "The health of their Excellencies the Governors of the other Australian Colonies." (Cheers.) I can scarcely trust myself to say much in support of the toast. We have become somewhat acquainted with gentlemen who represent the Queen in our separate colonies, and it seems as if in reality instead of one we had seven governors—(laughter)—commissioned by her Majesty to take care of the elder colony who is the host on this auspicious occasion? (Applause.) We already know of the talents with which these gentlemen are gifted, and I suppose I can hardly say a better thing for their respective colonies. I give you "The Governors of the other Australian colonies. (Cheers.)"

Sir ANTHONY MUSGRAVE said: I have the honour, on behalf of my brother Governors, to return our sincere thanks for the kind manner in which you have received the toast, and also for the kind and generous hospitality with which you have greeted us. (Cheers.) The present will be an event to keep green in our memories, to look back upon with pleasure, to be remembered, that we were able, in this Centennial year, to be present with you. (Cheers.) We have all of us had so much speech-making of late that I will not detain you long now; but I am glad of the opportunity of thanking you, in this comparatively informal manner, for the great kindness you have shown to us all, and of congratulating you on the splendid Queen's weather we are having. (Cheers.)

Lord CARRINGTON proposed "The health of the Chairman," and said it gave him very great pleasure to do so. This was, he believed, the fourth time that Mr. Harris, whom he now met for the first time publicly, had been chosen to represent the citizens—(hear, hear)—and that he was Mayor when the citizens were honoured by a visit from the grandson of the Sovereign. (Applause.) Since that time he had gone on increasing in the estimation and confidence of his fellow citizens. (Cheers.)

The toast was duly honoured, and after it had been responded to by the Mayor the vice-regal party, accompanied by members of the committee, Captain Conlan, and others, walked over the ship, and spent a short time in witnessing the splendid scene around. They then took their departure, and were heartily cheered as they left. About half an hour afterwards luncheon was served in the saloon, and when the meal was over toasting began.

The CHAIRMAN gave "The Queen," and, after it had been honoured,

Mr. D. O'CONNOR proposed the toast of "The Ministry." He need not tell a distinguished assemblage like that that this toast did not apply to individuals. Although we were only celebrating our first centenary in this distant part of the world, we had institutions in these colonies as free as those of the most enlightened countries of Europe—(hear, hear)—and one of the most potent powers that we possessed was that manifested in a free Government, as expressed in the possession of a Ministry. (Applause.)

The Hon. B. R. WISE said a toast like that seemed to be almost out of place, for they came there to forget the cares and disturbances of politics. However, he welcomed the opportunity of replying to the toast, which he accepted rather as expressing an opinion on the part of those present that in any assembly such as that it was fitting to pay a slight tribute to those whoever they might be, and whatever might be their party, who were for the time being entrusted with the administration of the affairs of the country. He thanked them on behalf of his colleagues for the way in which they had honoured the toast. He felt especial pleasure in having been called upon to respond to this toast on that occasion, because he believed he was the only member of the Ministry in any way identified with yachting. (Cheers.) He thought the Ministry had acted not unwisely towards the yachting community, not only of this colony, but throughout the whole of Australasia, in founding a prize which they hoped would be the means of stimulating yachting and yacht-building throughout the whole of the colonies. (Cheers.) They hoped that the Australian Challenge Cup would become to Australia what the Queen's Cup had been to America and to England—(cheers)—that it might prove a worthy object of rivalry between the colonies, and that regulations in regard to the competition for it would be so framed that any boat might compete for it at any time, and the holder be compelled to race. (Cheers.) If this result were attained the object of the Ministry would be achieved, and then they might look forward to competing for the Queen's Cup, and win it back from America. (Cheers.) He again thanked them.

The Hon. W. J. TRICKETT said: It is my privilege on this occasion to propose a toast which I am sure all present, whether they be Australian-born, those who have made Australia their adopted home, or visitors to Australia, will respond to with deep enthusiasm, namely, "The Day we Celebrate"—(cheers)—for although we are holding our annual regatta this year one day later than usual, in consequence of other engagements which filled yesterday's programme, still we may look upon to-day as a continuation of yesterday's festivities, and are met here to celebrate in a manner peculiarly Australian not only the anniversary of the colony but also its 100th birthday. (Cheers.) Since the birth of this colony, a period short in the history of a nation, but long in that of individuals, what an immense deal had been accomplished! (Hear, hear.) The foundation of an empire had indeed been laid. Hundreds of thousands of people have been welcomed from the older countries of Europe. The increase of our population has steadily gone on, and we had adopted many of those institutions which had led old England to the foremost position amongst the nations of the world. (Cheers.) All around us we see the march of progress, and more particularly in this great city of Sydney, where everywhere the old is giving way to the new. We are the freest community under the sun (Cheers.) We have no privileged aristocracy, no dominant Church—(cheers)—no tithes, no political exclusion, no distinctions of any kind but such as inevitably arise from the variety of human character and fortune; and I am glad to say that though many vicissitudes of fortune, of position, and of prospect have changed the face of the colony at various times, although chequered has been the onward course of the colony, yet has it been ever onward still—(cheers)—and it is now no empty boast to say that Australia at the present time is the observed of all observers, and the bulk of its inhabitants enjoy a prosperity and freedom having no rivals—(applause)—and with all this prosperity and freedom we still remain part of that great and august Empire of Great Britain, we still remain true to the country from which we sprung. And I ask fearlessly, and knowing that no one will gainsay it, where is the true Australian that does not desire with all his heart to see unsullied the honour and supremacy of Great Britain? (Applause.) Where is the true Australian who would not regard the enemies of Great Britain as his own? (Applause.) Coming more closely to the toast, I may say that not only is the 26th of January the natal day of Sydney, it is the birthday of New South Wales; it is not merely the birthday of New South Wales, it is the anniversary of the foundation of a great colonial empire—the day on which the morning star of Australia was first seen in the sky. Other colonies have their separation days, but this colony alone has what in the strictest sense of the word is an anniversary, on which we celebrate the actual foundation of a colony. As to our present mode of celebrating our national holiday, none could be more appropriate than by a regatta—(hear, hear)—and in speaking of our advancement generally, we may well be proud of our prowess in the world of sport, and young Australia has shown in many ways that she is a formidable rival, more particularly in the aquatic world, where our oarsmen have helped to make us world-renowned by wresting the championship from the old country (Applause.) If there is one place more than another where the inhabitants can and do enjoy a holiday in a united and rational manner, it is Australia; and if there is one place in Australia where sports of all kinds have developed and become part of the life of the people, it is Sydney. (Cheers.) I hope the day we are now celebrating will long be marked by this annual regatta, which presents an aquatic carnival unequalled in any part of the world. (Cheers.) I am aware that this is not the occasion for long speeches. It is impossible to crowd all one feels on this occasion into an after-dinner speech. I ask you to join with me in drinking to the toast, "The day we celebrate." May prosperity still continue to smile on us—may good government, added to all the advantages the country possesses, be our lot—and may we, ere long be able on this our national holiday to welcome our neighbours—not as neighbours from other colonies, but as part and parcel of ourselves, and drink, ere long, to the prosperity of federated Australasia! (Loud cheers.)

The Hon. GEORGE THORNTON, M.L.C., was called upon to reply. He said: In these days of universal holiday, enjoyment, and enthusiasm, it will be difficult to avoid using phrases, or even words, which have not already been abundantly spoken at our many gatherings at this festive season; but even with this fact fully before me, I will not be deterred from my duty on this occasion. This is the birthday of Australia, a great nation and people of the not distant future. Whether it is to be a monarchy, an empire, or a republic is not for me—whatever my opinions on the subject may be—to attempt to foreshadow on this occasion; but Australia, the continent of Australia, peopled by the Anglo-Saxon race, formed, directed, and forced onward by their strength, courage, perseverance, and skill, must and will become a "Greater Britain." (Cheers.) The 26th of January was the day-dawn of our existence, and has been marked and set apart from the first as a day to be observed and enjoyed as a holiday. Who of all that are now living can foresee or foretell what this Australia shall be at the end of the next hundred years, or even the next fifty years? I remember being (although only a small boy at the time) one of a number of Australians who, on the 26th January, 1838, met at a public dinner at the old Royal Hotel, in George-street, Sydney, to celebrate on that day the colony's jubilee. (Cheers.) Who of that assemblage on that occasion could, even in his liveliest imaginings, have foreseen or foretold what the state of things in these colonies would be 50 years afterwards—as we now see them to-day? (Cheers.) This is a big theme, but I will not now enlarge upon it. I am privileged at a meeting of distinguished citizens, to be held next Monday night, to have a better opportunity of expressing myself thereon. "Advance Australia," the chosen motto of one of the earliest newspapers published in the colony, is now our motto and watchword. We will all combine in one universal effort to let that be our text and guide. (Hear, hear.) Another word comes lovingly, acceptably, and beautifully upon us—a word I hope to see venerated, accepted, and appreciated in all our hearts, and to be so held by our people for all time. I mean the "Queen's message." In that assemblage last night of distinguished men—Governors, statesmen, dignataries, and others from our own colony and from the other colonies—that great telegraphic message from our loved and noble Queen came suddenly and so acceptably—like a streak of beauteous and brilliant light, upon the assembled thousands of distinguished people whose privilege it was to hear it read by his Excellency Lord Carrington. It can never be forgotten. The 26th January in every year will be our Australian national holiday, growing with our growth, and strengthening with our strength. I thank God we are permitted to do our utmost upon this occasion, and that the 26th January of every year, whilst time itself shall last, shall be in Australia, "The day we celebrate." (Cheers.)

Mr. J. P. GARVAN proposed "The Press," and Mr. H. G. PARKER responded.

The Hon. J. B. WATT proposed "The Health of Captain Conlan and his Officers," referring in terms of praise to the splendid vessel and the kindness of Captain Conlan and his officers not only on that occasion but also whenever any one travelled in his ship. (Applause.) He had had the good fortune to make one voyage with him, and the best compliment he could pay him was to say that he would like to make another. (Cheers.)

Captain CONLAN, in responding, said the Orient Line, invariably supported by the Government of the colony, had done its best to keep up with the wants of the trade—(applause)—and some evidence that they had done so successfully was to be found in the fact that other companies were following in the Orient Line's shoes. (Applause.) He thanked them for the honour they had done him and his officers, and concluded by proposing the health of the ladies.

The "Health of the Chairman" concluded the list of toasts, and the party then returned to the decks.

THE ROWING EVENTS.

The following are the details of the various rowing events:—

First Race.—Youths under 18, in light skiffs, single sculls. Course: From flagship round Goat Island, and back to flagship. First prize, £10; second, £5. Entrance, 10s. 6d. E. Meadows, 1; W. M'Master, 2; T. Hopwood, 3. Other starters: W. Ryall, H. Yates, J. Anderson, Henry Jones, and G. C. Anderson. J. Sullivan came to the scratch, but was left on the post, consequently he entered a protest against the start. A pretty good start was effected, and Meadows, who is said to have learnt his rowing when acting as assistant caretaker at the Mercantile R. C. shed, at once took the lead, M'Master and Hopwood following in the order named. At Goat Island, Meadows had increased his advantage to such an extent that the race was virtually over. M'Master and Hopwood followed him home to the flagship, keeping close to each other at intervals, Anderson coming next. Meadows pulled well right through the race.

Second Race.—Maiden Fours, string-test gigs. Course: From Flagship round Goat Island and back to Flagship. Prizes: Trophies valued, first £15, second £5; entrance, £2 2s. Mercantile Rowing Club: A. C. Hollingworth (10st), C. T. Morath (10st. 6lb.), W. C. M'Donald (11st. 7lb.), N. J. M'Donald (10st. 3lb.), S. Ferguson (cox), 1; Glebe Rowing Club: G. F. Tindale (10st.), W. A. Walker (10st. 12lb.), J. Leeds (11st. 4lb.), Alf. Edwards (10st.), M'Gregor (cox), 2; Sydney University Rowing Club: A. Thomson (9st. 8lb.), E. H. Wilkinson (11st.), T. Hungerford (11st. 6lb.), V. B. M'Dermott (10st. 5lb.), Hellings (cox), 3; East Sydney Rowing Club: W. Jacobs, F. Boshell, J. M'Ivor, W. G. Higgs, Chate (cox); Sydney Rowing Club: W. Armitage (9st. 10lb.), P. Norton (9st. 10lb.), A. Godfrey (11st.), D. S. Walker (10st. 2lb.); J. Hellings (cox). The starter got the crews away well together. The Sydney men at once took the lead, being closely attended by the University and Glebe crews. After passing Fort Macquarie the University men, who were rowing well together and putting all their weight on, drew ahead and beat the Sydneys. Dawes Point was passed in the following order:—University, Sydney, Mercantile, and Glebe, the East Sydney men being in the rear. From this place to the island A good contest ensued, the Mercantiles, if anything, appearing to work too hard, as they pulled rather wildly at times. Rounding the island University kept well ahead, the Mercantiles coming next, still rowing very hard, Sydney being in third place. At this point the stroke of the Sydney crew caught a crab, which allowed the Glebes to forge ahead a little, the S. R. C. representatives falling behind, and the East Sydney men being far away in the rear. A great race took place on the northern side of the island, University being about a length and a half ahead of the M. R. C men, the Glebes and Sydney coming next in the order named. East Sydney retired from the contest about here. On the return journey a large steamer crossed in front of the boats, and University and M. R. C. had to make quite a detour in order to avoid being swamped. The Glebe men, who were behind, made the best of their opponents' ill-luck, and forged ahead for a while. By this time all the crews had settled down to real hard work, and it was evident that the race would be fought out with determination to the end Off Milson's Point the Glebes showed fine form, and putting on a spurt they took the lead, M. R. C. and University following, Sydney being last. On reaching Kirribilli the Mercantile stroke shook his men up a bit. The crew responded to his call in gallant style, and passed the flagship first after a desperate race with the Glebes. This event was one of the best of its kind ever witnessed in Port Jackson, and was a great contest all through for a maiden race.

Third Race.—Laidley Sculls, wager-boats. Course: From flagship round Goat Island, Fort Denison, and back to flagship. First prize, Laidley sculls and medal; second, trophy valued £5. Entrance, £1 1s. G. J. Ruwald, 10st. 5lb., 1; W. Matterson, 10st. 12lb., 2; J. Thomson, 9st. 5lb., 3; G. J. Robertson, 11st., 0; F. Ives, 9st. 2lb., 0; John M'Rae, 0. Ives rowing a fast stroke dashed off at the start and maintained the lead for a good while. Thompson, Ruwald, and Robertson got entangled shortly after starting, and Matterson who was on the northern side and well out of the way of passing steamers, kept along very comfortably. A transit boat crossing from the North Shore now impeded the competitors considerably. Off Dawe's Point, Ives, Matterson, Ruwald, Thomson, and Robertson were in the order stated, all being "spread out" pretty much. Thomson, who is a good oarsman, rowed in a very taking manner, his style being greatly admired. Ruwald, who also pulled very well, led at Goat Island, followed by Matterson, Thomson, and Ives. At Blue's Point a lump of a sea was running, but Ruwald who is used to rowing in broken water, pulled a long, steady stroke, and got plenty of pace out of his boat. Thomson, who passed Matterson after leaving the island astern, rowed in splendid style as far as Milson's Point, and then allowed his opponent to go up into second place again. At Kirribilli Ruwald had a long lead. Matterson now put on a spurt and dashed clean away from Thomson, the men finishing as indicated after a well-contested race. Ruwald pulled very consistently all through.

Fourth Race.—All comers, in light skiffs, handicapped. Course: From flagship round Goat Island, Fort Denison, and back to flagship. First prize, £30; second, £10; third £5. Entrance, £2 2s. W. Anderson, 10st. 10lb (20lb.), 1; J. M. Barnes, 10st. 10lb. (30lb.), 2; H. Messenger, 11st. 6lb. (40lb.), 3; J. Brown, 11st. 2lb. (12lb.), 0; R. Green, 10st. (20lb.), 0; R. Matthews, 8st. 10lb. (12lb.), 0; R. J. Banks, 11st. (feather), 0. Matthews dashed to the front at the start, and off Kirribilli Barnes and Messenger, the weighted men, were nearly run down by a steamer. At Dawes Point Anderson led, Matthews, Barnes, and Messenger following hard after him. The steamer Illawarra now got right across the men, and knocked them all out of shape, the wash from her paddles nearly sinking some of them. After awhile they managed to pull themselves together, and started away again. Anderson had a long lead at the island, which he maintained till the finish. There was a good race between Barnes and Messenger for second place.

Fifth Race.—Merchant ships' boats, pulling five ash oars; boats to belong to the vessel entering, and the crew to be on the ship's articles. Course: From Dawes Point round Fort Denison, and back to flagship. Prize, £15. Entrance, nil. Aviemore, 1; Thos. Stephens, 2; Murrumbidgee, 0. One of the Torridon's boats entered, but did not start. This was a well-contested race, but the competitors were sadly interfered with by passing sailing boats and steamers. The Aviemore had a lead of about two lengths at the finish.

Sixth Race.—Senior fours, in string-test gigs. Course: From flagship round Goat Island, Fort Denison, and back to flagship. Prizes: Trophies valued £100. Entrance, £5 5s. Sydney Rowing Club, No. 2—N. Johnson, 10st. 2lb.; J. G. Kennedy, 11st. 9lb.; J. E. H. Kennedy, 12st. 9lb.; C. Dobson, 10st. 9lb.; Chate, coxswain—1. Sydney Rowing Club—S. A. Tiley, 10st. 6lb.; E. O. Griffiths, 11st.; W. F. Kloster, 11st. 2lb.; C. A. Bros, 11st. 2lb.; J. Hellings, coxswain—2. Mercantile Rowing Club—G. Seale, 10st. 12lb.; H. R. Pickering, 11st.; W. C. Freeman, 12st.; G. M'Gill, 11st. 4lb.—3. Balmain Rowing Club—J. Collins, 11st. 8lb.; E. W. Martin, 12st.; J. Frazer, 12st 4lb.; F. Bellbridge, 11st. 10lb. This race was started just as the Governor's party boarded the Orizaba. Bros's crew went off with the lead, rowing very fast. Sydney No. 2 then shot up, followed by the M.R.C. and Balmain. A large steamship now bore down upon the competitors and caused the boats to spread out a good deal. Both the Sydney crews rowed extremely well, although they had their share of lumpy water. Off Dawes' Battery, the M.R.C. coxswain let go one of his lines, which caused him to steer a bad course, and threw the crew out of position. Going up to Goat Island, Bros obtained a good lead, Sydney No. 2 and M. R. C. being second and third respectively, the Balmain representatives, who had a boat which proved unfit for rough water, bringing up the rear. Sydney No. 2 had a palpable lead at the island, the M. R. C. and Bros' crew being about level, and racing together in a splendid manner, Bros giving his men a good steady stroke, and M'Gill taking his crew along very well. Rounding the island, Sydney No. 2 had a long lead. The rowing in this boat was splendid, Johnson and the two Kennedys doing grand work all the way. Off Blue's Point the M. R. C. stroke seemed to be "done up," and for a moment the crew threatened to "go to pieces;" but recovering their wind, they pulled themselves together and gained upon Bros's crew, the Balmains having retired from the contest. Dobson's crew had the race in their own hands after passing Milson's Point, and they won rather easily, having rowed well together and displayed good action all through the contest. Bros woke up considerably after rounding Fort Denison, and he came home at a terrific pace, the boat fairly flying across the wavelets. The Mercantile men did not put life enough into their work. Just as the latter crew rowed under the stem of the Orizaba, their boat, which must have been bursted badly during the race, broke in two, the occupants being thrown into the water.

Seventh Race.—All Comers, in wager boats; course—from flagship round Goat Island, Fort Denison, and back to flagship; prize, £75; entrance, £4 4s. Peter Kemp, Colo, 11st. 2lb., 1; W. Hearne, New Zealand, 11st. 7lb., 2; C. Nelson, 10st. 10lb., 0. This contest attracted a considerable amount of attention. Kemp went away with the start, rowing about 30 strokes to the minute, and showing brilliant action in the rough water, which was thoroughly unsuitable for wager boats. Nelson, who rowed with great determination, was second, the New Zealand oarsman (Hearne) being a length or so behind him. Kemp, who pulled a long steady stroke, had very little difficulty in keeping his lead. Rounding the island the New Zealander went up smartly and took second place, but the pace proved too fast for him, and he soon fell back into his old position. The homeward journey, made in the teeth of a nor'-easter, proved exceptionally trying to the oarsmen, whose frail boats were knocked about in all directions by wind and waves. The Hawkesbury sculler held steadily on his course, occasionally displaying excellent form. Kemp rounded Fort Denison in a very clever manner, and then rowed home an easy winner. Meanwhile Nelson and Hearne were keeping on after the leader, the former being three lengths ahead of the Maorilander, when a steamer (the Invincible) deliberately crossed the scullers and threw Nelson out of his position altogether, thus allowing Hearne, who was about tired out, to obtain second place.

Eighth Race.—Junior Fours, in string-test gigs. Course: From flagship round Goat Island and back to flagship. Prizes: Trophies valued—First, £25; second, £5. Entrance, £3 3s. Mercantile Rowing Club, A. C. Hollingworth, 10st.; C. T. Morath, 10st. 6lb.; W. C. Macdonald, 11st. 7lb.; N. J. Macdonald, 10st. 3lb.; S. Ferguson, cox., 1. Glebe Rowing Club, G. T. Tindall, 10st.; W. A. Walker, 10st. 12lb.; J. Leeds, 11st. 4lb.; Alf. Churchwood, 10st.; J. M'Gregor, cox., 2. Sydney Rowing Club, E. W. Senior, 10st. 7lb.; W. H. Bros, 10st. 4lb.; F. J. Payne, 11st. 2lb.; H. E. Butchart, 10st. 2lb.; J. Hellings, cox., 0. This was a good race. Sydney had the best of the start, M. R. C. being second, and Glebe last. M. R. C. and Glebe rowed with much vigour at the island, Sydney leading by two lengths. At Blue's Point the S. R. C. increased their lead to six lengths, Glebe being almost the same distance behind M. R. C., last. The water was exceedingly rough in Lavender Bay, and baling had to be resorted to. Just as they neared the flagship the gig of the Sydney crew, who were leading, was swamped, and the M. R. C. came in first, Glebe being second. These crews had their work cut out to keep their boats on top of the water until they reached the winning post, and they were also swamped shortly after the gun was fired.

Ninth Race.—Manual Labour Amateurs, single sculls, in light skiffs, handicapped. Course: From Kirribilli round Goat Island and back to flagship. First prize, £10, and trophy valued £10; second, £5; third, £3. Entrance, £1 1s.—W. Lewis, 10st. (15lb.), 1; E. Bailey, 10st. 10lb. (15lb.), 2; J. Gleeson, 10st. 10lb. (30lb.), 3; C. Dutch, 12st. (feather), 0; S. Davis, 10st. 10lb. (30lb.), 0; A. Cormack, 11st. 2lb. (20lb.), 0. Dutch capsized shortly after he had started. Gleeson led at the island, Davis, Bailey, Lewis, and Cormack following in the order mentioned. Bailey, who hails from New Zealand, pulled a fine race, and Lewis and Gleeson gave a good exhibition of rowing. After pulling a steady race, Lewis put on a great spurt, and won rather easily.

Tenth Race.—Man-of-War Service Whaler Race, including British and foreign, Naval Defence Forces, and Lifeboat Service, rowing five ash oars. Course: From Dawes Point round Fort Denison, round all men-of-war in Farm Cove, and back to flagship. First prize, £15; second, £10. Entrance, nil.—Centennial, 1; Lily, 2; Nelson, 3; Rapid, 0; Cudine, 0; Dart, 0; Never Won, 0; Newcastle, 0; Opal, 0; Diamond, 0; Calliope, 0; Duchaffaut, 0; Duchaffaut No. 2, 0. Quite a fleet of small steamers followed this race, which proved of considerable interest to the spectators afloat and on shore. The boats got away to a fairly good start. The Centennial soon took up the lead, being closely attended by the Lily, Nelson, and one of the French boats. As the whalers passed the various warships the crews were heartily applauded by the seamen congregated in the bow of the vessels. The Centennial won easily.

Eleventh Race.—All Manual Labour Amateur Fours, in stringtest gigs. Course: From flagship round Goat Island, Fort Denison, and back to flagship; prize, £25.; entrance, £2 2s.—Dawes Point, H. Winter, 9st.; A. Latta, 9st. 2lb.; J. Adams, 10st.; W. Chinnery, 9st.; M'Gregor, cox., 1. Balmain, S. Davis, 10st. 10lb.; J. Backhouse, 11st. 4lb.; J. Johnston, 12st.; A. Cormack, 11st. 2lb.; J. Hellings, cox, 2. White Horse, P. Duggan, 11st.; H. Bishop, 11st. 6lb.; J. Bishop, 11st. 6lb.; W. Backhouse, 11st. 6lb.; D. Ferguson, cox.

The White Horse boat swamped while the crew were getting ready to start. A splendid race ensued between the two remaining crews, both rowing with energy and determination. On reaching the flagship Dawes Point spurted in fine style, and obtained a slight lead, which was maintained until they passed the winning post. The Balmain boat filled and sank at the termination of the contest.

Twelfth Race.—Vernon boys. Course: From Dawes Point round Nelson's buoy and back to flagship. First prize, £10; second, £5. Entrance, nil—1st cutter, 12 oars, 1; 2nd cutter, 8 oars, 2; galley, 16 oars, 3; 3rd cutter, 8 oars, 0; 4th cutter, 12 oars, 0. This was an exciting race, and the youngsters entered into the spirit of the thing with heartiness and pulled their hardest to carry off the coveted first prize. The finish was very close.

SAILING EVENTS.

The following is a resumé of the sailing races:—

CHALLENGE CUP YACHT RACE.—Yacht Race, the One Hundred Years' Challenge Cup, value £500, presented by the Parliament of New South Wales. Terms of Challenge: To be sailed for on the 27th January, 1888, and succeeding National Regattas; to be won twice by the same yacht. Time by rating. Course: Flying start between starter's boat and Blue's Point, thence to and round Shark Island, back to and round boat off Goat Island, thence round a boat off Long Reef, thence round a boat off Long Bay, and back to flagship.—Era, A. G. Milson, rating 40 tons, scratch, 1; Magic, J. R. Fairfax, rating 26 tons, 11m. 3s., 2. Other starters being—Mistral, W. Buckingham, rating 29 tons, 8m. 11s., and Waitangi, F. Milford, M.D., rating 26 tons, 11m. 3s. A great deal of interest was centred in this race, possibly owing to the number of entries (four), it being an unusual sight to see so many of our larger craft under racing canvas at one time. If the course had included a little more inside, and less outside, the spectators on the flagship and elsewhere would have had the pleasure it must be to all lovers of aquatics to see our big yachts, with their beautiful white sails, moving gracefully up and down the harbour. Shortly after 10.30 the yachts were ready and waiting to start, Era, Magic, and Waitangi with jackyarders set, Mistral with squareheader, all anxiously watching the flag. On the signal being given, Magic and Waitangi crossed together at 10.35, Era at 10.36, Mistral some two minutes later, all going off on the starboard stretch, wind at the time making from N.E. and tide strong ebb. Era was first to come about working the ebb; Mistral following on her weather, Magic and Waitangi standing in under Milson's Point, latter obtaining weather position. Mistral, about on starboard, stood for northern shore. Era bringing Garden Island, Waitangi and Magic on the port stretch, following leader, the latter being crossed by Mistral, all now standing down in line. Era first round on starboard, going well out into mid-channel, was soon about, Waitangi following these movements, and sailing nicely. Magic standing well under island, came about, and meeting Mistral crossed her, former standing well across. Era, with strong lead, bringing to leeward of Shark Island. Waitangi, coming about off Clark Island, stood across for Bradley's, thence round again towards Shark Island. Magic and Mistral about, stood down mid-channel; Era now rounding island at 11h. 16m. 8s. Waitangi, bringing to leeward of buoy, had to make a short leg, passing at 11h. 19m. 30s. Magic bowling along on the port stretch, Mistral in her wake, both cleared latter place, jibing round island at 11h. 20m. 55s. and 11h. 21m. respectively; the three leading boats setting jib topsails and balloon foresails for the lead up to Goat Island, Mistral latter sail only, balloon foresails being boomed out by Waitangi, Magic, and Mistral when nearing flagship. Era gradually increasing her lead to the boat, which was rounded by Era at 11h. 45m. 10s.; Waitangi, 11h. 51m. 40s.; Magic, 11h. 53m. 40s., and Mistral, 11h. 54m. 30s., all standing towards Blue's Point, Era round, and brought to windward of Nelson's buoy, thence to starboard tack to weather of flagship, Waitangi tacking short off Kirribilli, came about for a short stretch, both going away on port, Magic working tide down, Mistral following their movements, Era about bringing to leeward of Bradley's stood out into mid-stream. About again, standing in for Chowder, Waitangi rounded to weather of Clark Island, looking well up for Bradley's. Magic standing down on port stretch being crossed by former, Mistral going down midstream, Era standing across for Bottle and Glass, Waitangi coming out on port stretch got into rather close quarters with Magic, latter on starboard. The former throwing round stood for Taylor Bay, her bobstay carrying away, and losing her some considerable time. Mistral coming down on starboard working tide and sailing very well. Era, round again, stood to weather off George's Head; thence, about again, stood to sea. Magic stood down mid channel, thence to Watson's Bay, a short stretch taking her clear of South Reef, she quickly leaving Mistral and Waitangi; the latter, with bobstay gone, sailing under difficulties. Mistral, now all aback off the Old Man's Hat, with weather rigging gone, was soon put about, mainsail stowed, and a course shaped for home. Era, well clear, was seen to come up in wind, the throat halyards parting, brought the gaff up and down the mast. The foretopmen, with their usual agility, jumping on the cross trees, the mainsail being lowered, she was put about, getting along at a great pace under headsails only. Magic stood well clear of North Head, thence round to windward of Honeycombs, thence seaward: Waitangi still plugging on, Bobstay carrying away again in the short jump. Era down off Curl reset mainsail; Magic, with good lead, well to windward, standing towards boat off the reef, the former stood out to port. Waitangi coming about to leeward of Curl, stood out, Magic rounding boat at 2h. 19m. 50s.; Era at 2h. 23m.; Waitangi carrying away bobstay again, peak halyards following, she being then squared away for home; Magic set balloon foresail, Era following with same and jib topsail, for run to boat off Long Bay, Era passing Magic off the light, latter getting topmast on end, and setting jib leader the boat being rounded by Era some three minutes ahead; both stood in, working short stretches along the land until off Bondi, Magic, then going seawards for a change, not improving her position. Era setting balloon foresail before entering Heads. The run to finish at Flagship being accomplished in good time by Era at 6h. 31m. 45s., and Magic at 7h. 7m. Former sailed by her owner, thus winning by 23 minutes 58 seconds, and was well sailed by her owner; the Magic being well handled by Mr. P. O. Williams.

Yacht Race, open to all yachts. Handicap: First boat in, of either class, saving her time to take first prize; but in the event of the second boat in saving her time, being of the same class as the winner, then the second prize to go to the first boat in saving her time of another class. Such classes to be under 10 rating, and over 10 but under 20 rating. Course: Flying start between starter's boat and Blue's Point, round Fort Denison, back round a boat off Goat Island, thence round boat off Long Reef, round flagship, round Shark Island, and back to flagship. First prize, vice-president's cup; second prize, £20. Entrance, £3 3s.—Assegai, 6 tons, W. P. Smairi, 30 minutes, 1; Iolanthe, 6 tons, W. M. Maclardy, 25 minutes, 2; Sirocco, 10 tons, E. W. Knox, scratch, 3. Other starters: Pleiades, W. B. Mitchell, 40 minutes; Tritonia, P. Ward, 45 minutes; 'Possum, A. Oliver, 50 minutes. The start of this race was rather unsatisfactory, as the tide being strong ebb, and the wind very light from the north-east, the Iolanthe drifted past the line and had to round the starter's boat again, which lost her a lot of time. The Sirocco fouled the Pleiades, putting her jibboom right through the latter's mainsail, which caused a delay of some minutes. The yachts got away from the start in the following order: Assegai, Tritonia, 'Possum, Sirocco, with Pleiades and Iolanthe a long way astern. For the trip to Fort Denison Sirocco and Assegai carried square-headed topsails, and the remainder jib-headed topsails. The Fort was rounded by the Assegai 12h. 16m. 32s.; Sirocco, 12h. 19m. 40s.; 'Possum, 12h. 20m.; Pleiades, 12h. 21m. 20s.; Tritonia, 12h. 21m. 30s.; Iolanthe, 12h. 21m. 40s. The Iolanthe passed the Tritonia in rounding, and the Pleiades in the run up to the Island. Tritonia setting her spinnaker, passed Iolanthe and Pleiades. Assegai carried her spinnaker. The others carried squaresails. The Tritonia was put out of her course by an ocean-going steamer, which ran her some distance to leeward. After rounding the boat at Goat Island, the yachts took advantage of the tide, and worked down the middle of the channel. The Iolanthe passed the 'Possum, Tritonia, and Pleiades in the work to Bradley's Head, and the Pleiades, although handicapped with a split mainsail, was sailing well, and succeeded in passing the Tritonia before Bradley's was reached. Bradley's Head was passed by the Assegai, Sirocco, Iolanthe, Pleiades, Tritonia, and 'Possum in the order named. On the work to the head the Assegai chose the northern shore, while the Sirocco and Iolanthe worked across the harbour. The Pleiades, Tritonia, and 'Possum followed suit. On standing seaward between the Heads, the Assegai was passed by the Sirocco, which, with the Iolanthe, stood well up to North Head, while the Assegai stood straight to sea until she was able to make Tumble Down. After clearing North Head the Sirocco and Iolanthe stood to sea, and on coming round cleared Bluefish. The remaining three yachts, after a short trip to sea, gave up the contest. The wind had now increased to a strong north-easter, with a nasty short sea, which compelled the yachts to shorten sails. The Sirocco changed her square-headed topsail for a jib-header, Iolanthe and Assegai sending their topmasts down, made snug for the thrash to the reef. The Assegai, which was sailing in splendid form, still kept to sea, while her rivals stood inshore, the Sirocco making Curl Curl Head, and on going round picked up a N.W. slant, with which she improved her position. The Iolanthe was not so fortunate, as she got into the doldrums off Curl Curl. The Sirocco, after leaving Curl Curl Head, stood to sea, and on the next stretch made Dee Why Beach, and from there came within about 50 yards of the flagboat, having to make a short stretch to clear it. The Iolanthe also worked close inshore, and on standing out passed the Assegai, which had been working more to sea, and cleared the boat, the Assegai following 1½ minute later. Times at Long Reef were as follows:—Sirocco, 3h. 20m.; Iolanthe, 3h. 28m.; Assegai, 3h. 28m. 30s. For the run back the Sirocco set a squaresail and jibheader, Iolanthe a small spinnaker, while the Assegai sent her squareheader aloft, and off North Head she managed to pass the Iolanthe. The yachts now had as much sail as they could carry (the Iolanthe having set her square-headers). Off Lang's Point the Assegai set a spinnaker, but was compelled to take it in again. The flagship was rounded as follows:—Sirocco, 4h. 20m. 15s.; Assegai, 4h. 34m. 50m.; Iolanthe, 4h. 35m. 25m. At the flagship topsails were taken in, and after a short stretch the yachts laid their course to Shark Island. During the trip down the Iolanthe passed the Assegai, the latter fouling the former, and carrying away the ironwork from her boom. Shark Island was rounded as follows:—Sirocco, 4h. 39m.; Iolanthe, 4h. 56m. 35s.; Assegai, 4h. 57m. 40s. For the run home, topsails and balloon foresails were set, and the flagship was passed as follows:—Sirocco, 4h. 55m. 30s.; Iolanthe, 5h. 12m. 41s.; Assegai, 5h. 14m. 20s. Thus the Assegai wins the cup, with the Iolanthe for second place. The winning boat was sailed by Mr. T. Dudley, while the Sirocco and Iolanthe were in charge of Sam Richardson and Mr. S. Wilson.

Coasters' Race, time for registered tonnage. Course: From line between Kirribilli Point, and steamer Lady Loch, round Shark Island, back round Fort Denison, round boat moored off Long Reef, and back to flagship. First prize, £75; second, £25; third, £10; entrance, £3 3s.—Bound to Win, 32 tons, Thos. Shakeshaft, 1; Endeavour, 44 tons, D. M'Lennon, 2; Clara Jackson, 32 tons, Jackson Bros., 3. Other starters: Jane Moorehead, 49 tons, Thos. Moorehead; May Flower, 56 tons, Giles Jenkins; Ettie, 44 tons, J. G. Keadie; Prince Alfred, 56 tons, S. Dickson; Emanuel, 64 tons, Chas. Johnson; Echo, 55 tons, Geo. Spears, Julia, 56 tons, Edwd. Davies; Agnes Rose, 35 tons, B. Lloyd and Mrs. J. Starr, Tuggerah, 62 tons, T. Davis. Great delay was caused at starting, owing to the starting point having been altered after most of the competitors had taken up their moorings in Neutral Bay. All came to the scratch, and at 10.25 a.m. were sent off, the start not being by any means a good one, Clara Jackson and Prince Alfred getting the worst of it, their cables getting foul. They went off on the starboard tack, Jane Moorehead with a good lead, followed by the Emanuel, Echo, Ettie, Bound to Win, Agnes Rose, Julia, Tuggerah, Clara Jackson, and Prince Alfred, in the order named. The Emanuel, however, was sent back to cross the line. The Moorehead stood well into Neutral Bay, others not standing in so far, thence worked mid-channel with strong ebb tide down to Shark Island, which was rounded by Jane Moorehead first, at 11.30 a.m., with Ettie, Bound to Win, close up. Then followed Echo, Endeavour, Agnes Rose, Clara Jackson, and Prince Alfred, with Tuggerah, Julia, May Flower, and Emanuel some distance astern. On the run to Fort Denison the leading boat mistook the course and rounded the flagship instead of the Fort, thus allowing Bound to Win to assume the lead. The times rounding Denison were as follows:—Bound to Win, 11h. 32m. 10s.; Ettie, 11h. 32m. 57s.; Echo, 11h. 34m. 50s.; Endeavour, 11h. 35m. 40s.; Jane Moorehead, 11h. 39m. 15s.; Agnes Rose, 11h. 40m. 50s.; Clara Jackson, 11h. 44m. 5s.; Prince Alfred, 11h. 44m. 10s.; Tuggerah, 11h. 46m.; Emanuel, 11h. 50m. 40s.; Julia, 11h. 57m. 50s.; May Flower, 11h. 58m. 15s. Off Bradley's Clara Jackson had worked into fifth position, and the Heads were cleared by Bound to Win at 12.45 p.m., sailing splendidly and increasing her lead. Then came Ettie and Jane Moorehead, the latter carrying away her topmast off the Hornsby light, and retired. Off Curl Curl Bound to Win was still in command of the fleet, with Clara Jackson second, and Endeavour and Agnes Rose close up, and others very much scattered. The boat at Long Reef was rounded as follows:—Bound to Win at 3h. 9m.; Clara Jackson, 3h. 22m.; Endeavour, 3h. 24m.; Agnes Rose, 3h. 27m.; and Ettie, 3h. 21m. All set squaresails for the run home, Endeavour hoisting raffee and watersail also. The breeze being rather hard, they came along at a rattling pace, Bound to Win being first to enter the Heads at 3h. 45m. p.m.; Clara Jackson, 3h. 55m.; Endeavour, 4h.; and Agnes Rose close up. The leading boat increased her lead to the finish, and the race for second place between the Clara Jackson and Endeavour was most exciting, the latter securing it by a few seconds only. The finishing times were—Bound to Win, 4h. 13m. 5s.; Endeavour, 4h. 25m. 58s.; Clara Jackson, 4h. 25m. 50s.; Julia, 4h. 26m 24s.; Ettie, 4h. 32m. 40s.

Canvas Dingies, 14ft., no boat to rank under 10ft.: time allowance, 1½ minute per foot; amateur crews. Course: From moorings in Lavender Bay round Clark Island, round flagship, round Clark Island, and back to flagship. Fort Denison to be passed each way on the northern side. First prize, £12; second, £5; third, £3. Entrance, 10s. 6d. Pearle, 14ft., J. Hayes, scratch, 1; Violet, 14ft., O. Taylor, scratch, 2; Thomas Punch, 14ft., J. Smith, scratch, 3. Other starters: Daisy, 13ft., C. Crinks, 1½ minute; Blanch, 14ft., C. Cowel, scratch; Julia, 12ft. W. Rodick, 3 minutes; Verena, 13ft., F. W. Birch, 1½ minute; Estrella, 14ft., G. Snow, scratch; Acme, 14ft., S. Small, scratch; Cygnet, 14ft., J. Brown, scratch; Young Jack, 14ft., J. T. Robinson, scratch; Chance, 14ft., Slater and Foster, scratch; Bessie, 14ft., T. Mulhall, scratch. There was hardly enough wind to move the boats along when the signal to start was given. Pearle and Violet got all the best of the start, and took up a good lead, followed by Chance. On the beat to Clark Island a great race ensued between the first three boats, the order passing the Denison being Pearle, Chance, Violet, Thos. Punch, Acme, Young Jack, and Estrella. Violet closed on Chance, and Thos. Punch gained on the leaders, as also did Estrella. After rounding the island balloon jibs were hoisted for the run to the fort, which upon reaching, square sails were substituted for the short run to the flagship, which was rounded as follows:—Pearle, 11h. 16m. 20s.; Violet, 11h. 17m. 2s.; Chance, 11h. 17m. 40s.; Thos. Punch, 11h. 19m.; Acme, 11h. 20m. 30s.; Estrella, 11h. 21m. 10s.; Young Jack, 11h. 21m. 25s.; Bessie, 11h. 22m. 10s.; Daisy, 11h. 22m. 30s. Going round, the Violet and Chance were left in the lee, the latter fouling the anchor chain, thus loosing the very good chance she had of taking the prize. The race was now virtually over, the Pearle sailing over her opponents. The times at the finish were as follows:—Pearle, 11h. 51m. 23s.; Violet, 11h. 52m. 14s.; Thos. Punch, 11h. 53m. 12s.; Chance and Bessie. The winner was well handled by Thos. Leach.

Fishermen's Race, bona-fide net and line boats, having been licensed six months, crews limited to four, handicap, working gear, sailing only. Course: From moorings in Lavender Bay, thence to boat moored off Long Reef, and back to flagship. First prize, £15. Entrance, £1 1s.—Hero, 22ft., F. Newton, 4 minutes, 1; Admiral, 23ft., Geo. Newton, scratch, 2; Victor, 24ft., E. Meflin, 2 minutes, 3. The Hero led all through the course, the finishing times being as follows:—Hero, 4h. 57m. 30s.; Admiral, 4h. 58m. 50s.; and Victor.

Dingies Under Canvas, not exceeding 16ft. in length, 5ft. beam, and 20in. in depth, any crews. Course: From moorings in Lavender Bay round flagship, round boat off Goat Island, thence round Shark Island, round flagship, round Fort Denison, and back to flagship. First prize, £15; second, £5. Entrance, £1 1s.—Our Boys, 16ft., G. Fletcher, 1; Our Own, 16ft., W. Pacey, 1; Sophia, 16ft., C. G. Cameron, 2. Other starters:—Our Girls, 16ft., G. Bell; Sunbeam, 16ft., H. Gilbert. A good start, all getting away well together. The order rounding the flagship was—Sophia, 11h. 47m. 57s.; Our Own, 11h. 48m. 30s.; Our Girls, 11h. 48m. 33s.; Our Boys, 11h. 48m. 35s.; and Sunbeam, 11h. 49m. 52s. Squaresails were hoisted for the run to Goat Island, Our Boys running into third place crossing Farm Cove. After rounding the boat at the island, they stood over to the northern shore, the Sophia and Our Own increasing their lead. The breeze seemed a little too much for Sophia, as she staggered under it a lot, but Our Boys went along in fine style. The Sophia was still leading, passing the Denison with Our Own and Our Boys on about even terms, the former holding weather position. For the run to the flagship from Shark Island all set topsails, and when off Fort Denison Sophia hoisted balloon jib. The Our Own sailed up to leeward of Sophia just before reaching the flagship, and they lay becalmed for some time under the ship, when Our Boys came up level with them. The latter caught the wind first, and was well into it before the others made any progress. Our Boys and Our Own stood over to Kirribilli, while Sophia went about at the stern of the ship, and made the Denison, but had to make a short board to clear it. She did not catch the others. The times on rounding were—Our Boys, 1h. 17m. 20s.; Our Own, 1h. 17m. 30s.; Sophia, 1h. 17m. 50s.; Our Girls, 1h. 19m. 30s. From here to the flagship the positions were unchanged, and they finished as follows:—Our Boys, 1h. 20m. 10s.; Our Own, 1h. 20m. 15s.; and Sophia, 1h. 20m. 35s. The winner was sailed by George Fletcher, Our Own by Tom Colebrook, and Sophia by George Ellis.

All Boats, 20ft. and upwards, limited crews. Handicap: Under 22ft., four hands; 22ft. and under 24ft., five hands; 24ft. and upwards, six hands. Flying start, between starter's boat and Blue's Point. Course: Round Shark Island, round Fort Denison, round lightship and Sow-and-Pigs, and back to flagship. First prize, £25; second, £10; third, £5. Entrance, £1 10s. Varuna, half-open, 22ft. (William Paul), 7 minutes, 1; Tempest, open, 22ft. (A. Gale), 7 minutes, 2; Triton, half-open, 22ft. (J. H. M'Kinlay), 3 minutes, 3. Other starters: Buttercup, half-open, 22ft., H. Carpenter, 7 minutes; Ianthe, half-open, 20ft., E. W. Heywood, 10 minutes; Wingadee, half-open, 20ft., H. Pollock, 8 minutes; Adelphi, open, 24ft., M. A. H. Fitzhardinge, 1 minute; Irene, half-open, 22ft., H. Bevan, 4 minutes; Millewa, open, 20ft., R. C. Gordon, 8 minutes; Irex, open, 22ft., N. A. Johnson, 3 minutes; Young, Dick, 20ft., W. Bull, 8 minutes; N. A. V., open, 32ft., V. W. Williams, 10 minutes; Hermione, half-open, 20ft., W. Clark, 5 minutes; Sea Breeze, open, 24ft., F. Rae, 7 minutes; Waveney, open, 22ft., H. Woolnough, 5 minutes; Naval Brigade, open, 32ft., W. Rickwood, 8 minutes; Moewa, open, 24ft., Dr. J. Elliott, scratch; Our May, half-open, 24ft., W. Stannard, 4 minutes; Ariadne, half-open, 27ft., H. Stev[illegible], scratch; Cynthia, half-open, 20ft., C. J. [illegible]nders, 5 minutes; Varuna, half-open, 22ft., [illegible] Wilson, 6 minutes; The start of this race was a [illegible] pretty sight, the entries being so numerous. The starter got them away well together, and passing the flagship the order was—Triton, Varuna, Tempest, Ade[illegible], Cynthia, Sea Breeze, Ariadne, Buttercup, Ianthe, [illegible], Waveney, Our May, Moewa, Hermione, Wingadee, [illegible] Millewa, Varuna. On the way to Shark Island and back the positions changed, Adelphi as-

sumed command, Ariadne ran into third place, and the times rounding Fort Denison were as follows:—Adelphi, 1h. 24m. 45s.; Triton, 1h. 24m. 50s.; Ariadne, 1h. 25m.; Moewe, 1h. 25m. 5s.; Irex, 1h. 25m. 7s.; Varuna, 1h. 25m. 14s.; Sea Breeze, 1h. 25m. 20s.; Cynthia, 1h. 26m. 45s.; Our May, 1h. 27s.; N. A. V., 1h. 27m. 40s.; Waverney, 1h. 27m. 50s.; Ianthe, 1h. 28m. 28s.; Irene, 1h. 29m. 25s.; Young Dick, 1h. 29m. 55s.; Buttercup, 1h. 30m.; Vacuna, 1m. 32h. 40s. Going down to the lightship the Ariadne and Adelphi had a foul, which put them out of the race. The finishing times were as follow:—Mowe, 2h. 35m. 30s.; Varuna, 2h. 36m.; Triton, 2h. 37m. 5s.; Irex, 2h. 37m. 10s.; Tempest, 2h. 37m. 20s.; Our May, 2h. 40m. 51s.; Cynthia, 2h. 41m. 0s.; Waverney, 2h. 41m. 43s.; Ianthe, 2h. 46m. 43s.; and Vacuna, 2h. 49m. 53s. Thus the Varuna, well handled by her owner, takes first prize by time allowance, Tempest second, and Triton third.

Canvas Dingies, 10ft. and under, to be manned and sailed by youths under 16. No two boats of same class to take prizes. Course: Flying start from Lavender Bay, round Clark Island, round flagship, round Clark Island, and back to flagship; Fort Denison to be passed each way on the northern side. First prize, £7; second, £3; third, £2. Entrance, 10s 6d.—Young Ethel, 10ft., W. Holmes, 1; Our Boys, 8ft., E. Bell, 2; Endeavour, 10ft., P. Summerbell, 3. Other starters: Neva, 10ft., and Nereus, 10ft. Young Ethel got away at the start, and led throughout the race, the finishing time being as follows:—Young Ethel, 2h. 27m.; Endeavour, 2h. 32m. 58s.; Neva, 2h. 34m. 9s.; and Our Boys, 3h. 2m. 30s.

Half-decked Boats over 22ft. handicap, under canvas, amateur crews. Course: from moorings in Lavender Bay, round Fort Denison, round boat at Goat Island, round R. S. Y. S. buoy at Manly, and back to flagship. First prize, £30; second, £5. Entrance, £1 10s.—Pixie, 33ft., M. R. Evans, scratch, 1; Eula, 24ft., C. Goddards, 7m., 2; Miss Maud, 23ft., C. Messenger, 7m., 3. Other starters: Lotus, A. Leigh, 1m.; La Belle, 33ft., C. Binnie, 5m.; Wilfred, 24ft., P. Roberts, 7m. All got away well together, and they rounded Fort Denison as follows:—Pixie, Lotus, La Belle, and Wilfred. All set baloon jibs for the run to Goat Island, Wilfred getting hers into the water. On the beat to Manly Pixie proved too good for the others, and at Manly had a long lead and the race all her own way. The finishing times were as follows:—Pixie, 4h. 44m. 6s.; Eula, 5h. 3m. 12s.; Miss Maud, 5h. 4m. 45s.; and Wilfred, 5h. 5m. 35s. The winner was well sailed by Mr. R. Moody.

Dingies, 14ft., wooden, amateur crews. Course: From moorings in Lavender Bay, round Clark Island, round flagship, round Clark Island, and back to flagship. Fort Denison to be passed each way on the northern side. First prize, £10; second, £5. Entrance, 10s. 6d.—Hero, 14ft., J. Drake, 1; Our Roy, 14ft., T. H. Snowdon, 2; Young Victor, 14ft., J. Abram, 3. Other starters: Vision and Thistle. Hero got the best of the start and at once sailed clean away from the others and won as she liked, being well handled by Mr. C. P. M'Conville.

Open Boats, 20ft. to 21ft., handicap, amateur crews. Course: From moorings in Lavender Bay round Fort Denison, round boat off Goat Island, round R.S.Y.S. buoy off Manly, round flagship, round Fort Denison, and back to flagship. First prize, the Mayor's prize; second, £10; third, £5. Entrance, £2 2s. Rosetta, 22ft., E. Clark, 1½ minute, 1; Xarifa, 24ft., H. B. Pickering, scratch, 2; Pomona, 20ft., J. M. Firth, 9 minutes, 3. Other starters: Planet and Ellie. Rosetta got away with the lead, and was never caught. The finishing times were: Rosetta, 5h. 39m. 22s.; Xarifa, 5h. 41m. 7s.; and Pomona, 5h. 55m. 19s.

Half-decked Boats, 20ft. to 22ft., handicap. Course: From moorings in Lavender Bay round Fort Denison, round boat off Goat Island, round R. S. Y. S. buoy at Manly, and back to flagship. First prize, £25; second, £10. Entrance, £1 10s.—Genesta, 20ft., C. G. Cameron, 5 minutes, 1; Myosotis, 22ft., J. Flynn, 8 minutes, 2; Itonia, 20ft., H. Carpenter, 5 minutes, 3. Other starters: Guinevere, 22ft., H. Dinham, scratch; Carissima, 22ft., J. A. Tibbey, 8 minutes; Florrie, 22ft., A. M. Castle, 10 minutes; Velox, 22ft., W. Uhr, 8 minutes; Nereus, 20ft., F. G. Russell, 5 minutes. The Myosotis was first away, followed by Guinevere, Genesta, Velox, Itonia, and Carissima; Genesta with a second suit on, and Itonia with one reef down. They jibed round the Denison as follows:—Genesta, Velox, Myosotis, Itonia, and Carissima. The Guinevere capsized while jibing. After rounding, Velox assumed command, and passing the flagship one of the crew fell overboard, and was picked up by George Ellis in the Genesta. On the way up from Goat Island Myosotis took up premier position, with Genesta second, and Itonia third. Genesta passed Myosotis, and they finished as follows:—Genesta, 6h. 7m. 26s.; Myosotis, 6h. 14m. 45s.; and Itonia, 6h. 15m. 9s. The winner was handled in first-class style by George Ellis.

OFFICIAL DINNER AND EVENING PARTY AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

His Excellency the Governor gave an official dinner at Government House last evening in honour of the distinguished visitors from the Australasian colonies who are now in Sydney for the purpose of taking part in the Centennial celebrations. The chair was occupied by Lord Carrington, and there were present—His Excellency Sir Henry Loch, Governor of Victoria; his Excellency Sir William Jervois, Governor of New Zealand; his Excellency Sir Anthony Musgrave, Governor of Queensland; his Excellency Sir William Robinson, Governor of South Australia; his Excellency Sir Robert Hamilton, Governor of Tasmania; his Excellency Sir Charles Mitchell, late Governor of Fiji; Sir Henry Parkes, Premier of New South Wales; the Hon. D. Gillies, Premier of Victoria; Sir S. W. Griffith, Premier of Queensland; the Hon. T. Playford, Premier of South Australia; the Hon. Sir Frederick Darley, his Eminence the Cardinal, the Chief Justice of Victoria, the Hon. Sir John Hay, the Earl of Carnarvon, Sir James MacBain, the Archbishop of Melbourne, Mr. Justice Faucett, the Archbishop of Adelaide, the Mayor of Melbourne, the Mayor of Hobart, Major-General Richardson, Captain Avellan, Captain Kane, the Rev. Dr. O'Haran, Lord Bertie, Captain Mechan, the Hon. B. R. Wise, the Hon. Sir William Fitzherbert, the Hon. William Clarke, the Hon. J. G. Ramsay, the Hon. Francis Abigail, the Hon. A. J. Clarke, the Hon. Henry Cuthbert, the Hon. E. N. Braldon, the Hon. F. J. Derham, the Hon. C. Todd, the Hon. Speaker of Victoria, Lieutenant Erskine, Mr. Robinson, Captain Keith Falconer, Admiral Fairfax, the Most Rev. the Primate, the Chief Justice of South Australia, the Hon. the Speaker of New South Wales, his Grace the Duke of Manchester, the Bishop of Queensland, Mr. Justice Windeyer, Mr. Justice Webb, Mr. Justice Deffell, Mr. Justice Mein, Mr. Justice Owen, the Mayor of Adelaide, Captain Clayton, Captain Gourdoy, Captain Musgrave, Mr. Carington, Mr. Fortescue, the Hon. J. F. Burns, the Hon. B. S. Bird, the Hon. John Sutherland, the Hon. C. C. Kingston, the Hon. James Inglis, the Hon. C. H. Pearson, the Hon. C. J. Roberts, the Hon. C. F. Johnson, the Hon. D. M. Davies, the Hon. W. H. Wilson, the Hon. the Speaker of Western Australia, Colonel Roberts, Captain Hammill, Major Phillimore, Mr. Prichard, Mr. Wallington and Major Gascoigne, Sir Alfred Stephen, Mr. Justice Stephen, the Right Rev. the Archbishop of Brisbane, the Right Hon. W. B. Dalley, and Mr. Justice Innes, were invited to be present, but they were unable to attend.

After the dinner there was an evening party at Government House, at which about 2000 guests were present, including the gentlemen who attended the official dinner. Amongst the company were—Lady Carnarvon, the Misses Darley, Miss Stephen, Miss Parkes, Miss Faucett, Lady and Miss Hay, Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. W. Clarke, Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. Abigail, Mrs. Windeyer, Mrs. Deffell, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Roberts, Sir Patrick and Lady Jennings, Sir Robert and Lady Wisdom, Sir John Robertson, Sir Edward Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fairfax, Major and Mrs. Hanning Lee, Mr. and Mrs. W. Curnow, Mr. and Mrs. Tooth, Major Mackenzie, the officers of H.M.S. Nelson, Calliope, Rapid, Diamond, Lark, and Dart, the officers of the Russian corvette Rynda, and of the French warship Du chaffaut, &c. Lady Carrington received the guests in the drawing-room, and the arrangements for their entertainment were of the most sumptuous character. The charming gardens were crowded throughout the evening. The brilliant illuminations of the vessels of war and of the harbour were greatly admired. The grounds, illuminated with electric light, were bright and beautiful. The band of the Permanent Artillery, under the direction of M. Devery, performed the following selections of music:—March, "The Englishman," Devery; overture, "Zampa," Herold; valse, "Dream on the ocean," Gung'l; selection, Op. "Faust," Gounod; serenade, "Farewell," Herfurth; gavotte, "Le Bijou," Kotham; fantasia, "From East to West," Browne; valse, "Deutsche Lieder," Ziehrer; galop, "The Wallaby," Devery; mazurka, "Arm in arm," Strauss; God save the Queen.

WORKING LADS' PICNIC AT THE NATIONAL PARK.

Not the least interesting event in connection with the Centennial celebration was the treat given yesterday at the National Park to some 3400 working lads connected with the tobacco and other factories, the milk and news vending trades, and other branches of labour in which the lower class of our juvenile population are engaged. The idea originated with Mr. George Lewis, by whom it was communicated to the Centennial Commission, who at once fell in with the view, and submitted it to the Colonial secretary, who very cordially approved of it, and arrangements were proceeded with accordingly, without delay. Committees were appointed to provide for the amusement and entertainment of the lads (whose age was to be limited to 17 years), called a sports committee, a provision committee, and a ground committee. The duties of the latter consisted of the care and oversight and transit of the lads to and from the Park, the preservation of order at the park, and the general well-being and behaviour of all concerned. The convener of the committee was the Rev. J. A. Clarke, who was ably assisted by the Rev. Mr. Beck and Messrs. John Davies, M.L.C., Mr. Wilson Robjohns, and 27 other gentlemen. When it is considered that no less than 3400 lads visited the park yesterday the extent of the work of this committee will be at once fully appreciated. The sports committee consisted of Mr. T. Corbett as convener, and Mr. C. Wisehart as secretary, assisted by Mr. Herbert Fairfax and 27 others. In reference to the prizes given in connection with the sports, it is a matter worthy of note that a simple personal appeal to the city warehouses was responded to by no less than 57 of them who gave a large number of articles of the character generally prized by boys. The provision committee consisted of Mrs. Rob[illegible] as convener assisted by Mrs. Pottie, Mrs. Lewis, Miss [illegible], Miss Wilkinson, and Mrs Selby; and in addition there were no less than 55 ladies and a few gentlemen, including Messrs. Condy and Widdon. This large number of ladies belong to that class of the good hearted women of this city who are always willing to assist in works of this kind. The provisions were obtained from the establishments of Messrs. Bruce, Lovely, Kidman, Condy, Griffiths, Biddell, and Starkey, and were the best of their class. They consisted of buns, meat and sausage rolls, sandwiches, cakes and confectionery of all kinds, ginger beer, tea and coffee, and bread and butter.

About half-past nine o'clock two special trains left the Redfern station, crowded with the young excursionists, each of whom had been supplied with a ticket, and all of whom were in the very height of youthful spirits. These trains also contained the whole of the ladies and gentlemen who had given their services for the occasion. A third special train left at 10 o'clock with Sir Henry Parkes and party, and also about a hundred youngsters, who had missed the earlier specials. The weather was all that could be desired, and during the run up the boys seemed delighted with their trip out, and the various cars and carriages were a perfect Babel of voices.

The site selected for the picnic was close by the Loftus station on a bald eminence, on which is erected Mr. Kidman's store depot in connection with the unemployed. In this store the whole of the provisions had been placed in baskets, boxes, &c., ready for handing out. At a short distance a number of long rough tables had been erected, each one having an awning placed over it; and about 20 barrels of gingerbeer were ranged near these, ready to be drawn into buckets for distribution.

Shortly after the boys had arrived, word went round that Sir Henry Parkes would be among them in a few minutes to make them a speech, and it was resolved to give him a fitting reception. A little later the special arrived, and Sir Henry, the Hon. Thomas Playford (Premier of South Australia), the Hon. J. G. Ramsay (Chief Secretary of South Australia), the Hon. F. Abigail (Minister of Mines), and the Hon. Thomas Garrett (Minister for Lands), stepped on to the platform, and were greeted with several rounds of cheers.

A few minutes later Sir Henry Parkes addressed a few encouraging words to the boys, and in the course of his remarks said it was not because they were now poor that they might not aspire to the highest positions in the land. Many of the greatest men who had ever lived sprang from very lowly stations, and he specially instanced the greatest among them all in one respect—President Lincoln, who had liberated no less than five millions of slaves. (Cheers.) Lincoln had sprung from the poorer classes, but had worked hard with a conscious rectitude of purpose and a noble ambition. He read himself up for the Bar, and became a lawyer, and one of the bright traits in his character was that he would never take up a case in which he did not think justice was in his cause. (Cheers.) That was a noble thing, and a noble example for the boys before him to try and emulate. (Cheers.) There were many lads in that audience who had it in their power to rise in life—it all lay with themselves. It was no disgrace to be poor—indeed, it might be an honour to be poor if honour and integrity were preserved. Though all could not expect to be presidents of a republic, or kings or emperors, yet each in his own particular sphere might be remarkable for a life of simple integrity. There was no phase of life more needed in these colonies than honesty, truthfulness, and uprightness. Given these, and they must inevitably succeed in life, and become remarkable in that sphere where their lot might be cast. Should they be guided in such a path and fall into adversity they would never want friends, or those who would stand true to them in times of trial; and they would always be found developing the truest manhood—he did not by this mean in the shape of brute force, but that manliness which was true, even to the weak, as well as to the strong, and they would also develop the phase of character that would prove a source of confidence to all whom they might meet in life. (Cheers.) While wishing them all the happiness that the day and the beautiful scenery around them could give, he would also say to them, "God bless every one of you, my lads."

As Sir Henry concluded, one of the boys in the body of the crowd cried out, "Three cheers for Sir Henry Parkes," and they were given with a strength of voice that spoke volumes for the health of the boys' lungs.

Shortly afterwards Sir Henry and party took their departure, having other engagements elsewhere. As the train left the platform it was again loudly cheered.

The next feature of the day was giving each boy a tin pannikin and some gingerbeer, which was served from pails which had been filled from the casks. There was a good deal of difficulty over this, as the big boys rushed the little ones; and the same may be said of the after distribution of victuals. Notwithstanding the large number of gentlemen and ladies who took part in this distribution there were very considerable difficulties in the way, in consequence of the presence of a number of larrikins, who would have been far better engaged elsewhere. The age of the guests was supposed to be limited to 17 years, but there must have been hundreds who were 19 and 20, while several were grown men with fully developed moustaches, who should never have been included in such a general invitation. So great was the rush at one time that had it not been for the ladies anything like a fair distribution could never have been made. However, ultimately things were placed in a satisfactory groove, and everyone succeeded in getting as much as he wanted; and the same may be said of the afternoon tea. With the exception of the struggling referred to, pretty good order prevailed, there not being a single fight during the whole day, which, considering the large number of boys present, and many from rival establishments, is a matter for satisfaction.

The programme of sports was a very long one, embracing swimming (in which some of the little fellows showed themselves quite adepts, and the different events were well contested, there being several ties), flat races, throwing the cricket ball, hurdle races, hop-step-and-jump races, Siamese races, high jumps, apple races, walking matches, long jumps, sack races, somersaults, wheelbarrow races, walking the greasy pole over water and climbing it on land, and kicking football. In consequence of the large number of events, and the early hour at which the last train left the "finals" were not decided in many of the races; but, in consequence of the number of prizes in hand, the committee will be able to give awards for all the different heats, and these will be presented at a special meeting to be held one evening next week. The whole of these events passed off without a hitch, for which great praise is due to Messrs. C. Wisehart and Corbett and the large committee assisting them. The only accident that happened in connection with these sports was to a little fellow who was in one of the swimming races, and who fell on the back of his head on a stone as he was walking across a shallow part of the river. He was not, however, badly hurt, and his wound was attended to at the camp of the National Park trustees. During the day there was a case of sunstroke and a case of epilepsy, but they were mild forms of attack and the patients soon recovered. At the same time it is only right to suggest that upon such an occasion there should have been a medical man present, or upon any occasion where there is a large assemblage of people at a distance from the city under such circumstances.

The band of the Russian man-of-war now in harbour had been kindly lent for the occasion by his Imperial Highness Grand Duke Michaelovitch, and accompanied the party. During the day they played almost without intermission, and it is only fair to say that the band is one of no mean merit, and such a one as is seldom met with in the colonies.

There were three or four policemen present, but fortunately they were not called upon to do any very active service. A boy was apprehended with a strap in his possession that had been torn off one of the carriage doors, and taken before Mr. John Davies, M.L.C., who as a J.P. accepted his explanation that he had picked it up, and ordered his discharge, especially as the story bore an air of probability. It might be here mentioned that Mr. Davies looked after the trains, and did much efficient service in that and other ways. A number of naval artillery men tendered valuable assistance in the distribution of food and keeping the youngsters in order; and, as for the ladies, it is not too much to say that much of the success of the whole affair was due to their untiring efforts. But chief among all, who worked like a horse almost without a moment's intermission, was Mr. George Lewis, to whom, however, it seemed a labour of love. The Rev. Mr. Clarke, too, showed incontestibly that he is a muscular Christian, for at times he was placed in a position where much of his strength was required in resisting the encroachments of the crowds of boys. Mr. Burrowes, the National Park superintendent, also gave a good deal of valuable assistance, and the same might be said of nearly all who had so thoroughly taken up this matter, and seemed determined to work it to a successful issue.

Shortly after 5 o'clock the return journey was commenced, and Sydney was safely reached before 7, so bringing to an end one of the events in connection with our Centennial celebrations that is not likely to be forgotten for years to come by those who took part in it.

THE BAND CONTEST.

The band contest was commenced in earnest yesterday at about noon, and was continued, with hardly any intermission, until late in the evening, at the Carrington Grounds. The "grand contest selections" were all played excepting that by the Cumberland (Parramatta) Band, which was not present. The weather was well suited for the performance, the wind not being too boisterous, and there was ample accommodation provided for everybody. The attendance was not very large in the morning, but was much increased during the afternoon. The adjudicators (Messrs. Zeiman, Caron, and Gildea) were accommodated in one of the side buildings, close to the band-stand, which was entirely covered in, so as to screen the bands from view—the judges not being allowed to know the names of the several bands, and agreeing to make their award entirely according to the merits of the several performances, known to them by numbers only. The order of playing was decided by lot, and the name of each band as it came forward was hoisted on the board, together with a number corresponding to the title of the piece of music as set down on the programme. The numerical strength of each band was strictly limited to 25, and while only some played with the full complement, yet nearly all came within two or three of the limit—the average being about 22. The general playing was really astonishingly good, and when it is remembered that the competition is strictly confined to amateur players, and that the performers are those who do not follow music as a calling, and who have but little leisure for its study, the more credit must be given. In some cases the performances were nearly perfect in every department, and at least six bands showed such a high standard of excellence, that there will be no cause to be ashamed on the part of those who may not gain the first place in the judge's list, for even the winner of the fourth prize will not be compelled to feel that he is far from the first so far as honour is concerned. This competition will certainly do much good; for it not only teaches us that there are better amateur military bands in Australia than most people would expect; but also the opportunity it affords for the several bands to hear the excellences and the failings of others, can hardly fail to cause a further advance in the standard already attained.

The Albury Town Band (Mr. D. Pogson, bandmaster) played first, a fantasia; Balfe's "Il Talismano" being the chosen selection. This band showed much delicacy, but the piece gave small opportunity for the exhibition of the more dashing qualities of style. The tune was generally good, and much attention was given to expression. The next to appear was the St. Joseph's (Launceston) Band, under Mr. W. T. Bates, "Maritana" being the piece played. There was some uncertainty of attack, and slight sharpness of intonation at times; but some of the sostenuto passages were decidedly good, notwithstanding a slight tendency to fail as regards pitch in the opposite direction. The finale was excellently played, however, and was most effective. The Band of the Fourth (Newcastle) Regiment was the third in order of performance, and under Mr. W. Barkell acquitted itself remarkably well. The selection from "Ernani" afforded scope for every performer to show what he could do, and one and all did full justice to their parts. Refinements of light and shade, excellent precision and attack, and perfect balance of tone, were all noticeable—indeed, there was much to admire on all counts. The band was hailed with loud cheers on retiring. Northcott's (Sandhurst) Band played next a capital arrangement of subjects from "Rigoletto." Some of the cornet playing was particularly fine, and the phrasing was neat; but there was less mellowness of tone than in certain other cases, and the blend of instruments was not always good. The Mudgee Town Band (Mr. A. W. Sheppard, bandmaster) played only 15 strong, and so its selection, "The Gospel Trumpet," could hardly fail to suffer in effect in consequence. This band is entirely composed of youths, and therefore the highest standard could hardly be expected of them. The South Australian Militia Band, under Lieutenant R. V. Squarise, played "La Forza del Destino," and would have secured perhaps greater applause only that the opening was considerably out of tune, for there was much otherwise to admire in the performance. "Der Freischutz" was played by the Eastern Suburban Band (South Australia), under Bandmaster Mr. A. Heath, and there were so many points of noticeable excellence that it was to be regretted occasional failings in tempo militated against general success. The Sydney Naval Brigade Band, under Mr. J. Devlin, chose a most difficult piece in their selection from Wagner's "Rienzi," and the ensemble was good, while the baritone solo also attracted much attention. The Hobart Garrison Band chose "Lucrezia Borgia," and acquitted themselves well under Mr. W. T. Bates. The clarionet and horn were excellent, but flatness of the second cornet spoiled other effects. Bulch's Model Band, from Ballarat, though only recently formed, gave a splendid performance of "Gems of Weber." The expression seemed at times slightly exaggerated, but with this exception the whole piece was admirably rendered, and the cornet and euphonium soloists acquitted themselves splendidly. The overture to "William Tell" was also finely played by the Launceston City Band, under Mr. W. A. Wallace. The difficult opening movement was not altogether successful, and the finale was somewhat hurried, but otherwise the performance was admirable. The picolo of this band is specially deserving of praise, while the clarionet-playing was also good.

In the evening the solo competition took place at the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street. The attendance of the public was only moderately good, but the friends of the several performers mustered in good force, so that the audience was fairly numerous. A large number of competitors came forward, the instruments for which entries were received being clarionet, cornet, euphonium, and trombone. In the clarionet department there was very excellent playing, although most of the performers seemed to think perhaps too much of execution, and too little of purity and mellowness of tone, which is so all important as regards this instrument. Two performers stood from the rest, viz., Mr. Allison, of the Eastern Suburban Band, and Mr. Munro, of the Hobart Garrison Band; and between these two probably lie the choice for first place. But others also performed well, from the military standpoint, and the clarionet exhibition was the best of the evening. There was less to notice about the cornet performances, although the entries were more numerous, as there was but little refinement shown in most cases. The euphonium players, as a rule, produced only an indifferent tone, although considerable facility of execution was frequently apparent. The performances last evening showed, however, that the amateur bands of Australia possess a variety of members who can give excellent account of themselves as soloists in their several departments, which is a highly satisfactory addition to make to the record of general excellence of the bands (as a whole) which has been referred to in our notice of the contest performances of the morning and afternoon.

So much enterprise has been shown by the promoters of this band contest that it would be gratifying to see the public take more interest in the affair. The labour must have been immense, and the expense must also have been very considerable, before bringing together these seventeen bands from the various colonies. And as the performances are certainly as enjoyable as they are creditable, it may be hoped that the public will, for their own sakes, attend in larger numbers.

THE ENGINEERING ASSOCIATION'S CENTENARY EXCURSIONS.

In connection with the Centennial celebrations, and taking advantage of the presence in Sydney of representatives of the other colonies, the Engineering Association of New South Wales has a series of excursions, including visits to various industrial establishments. The first of these trips took place yesterday. The company met at 10 a.m. on board the steamer Illawarra and set off for a trip round the harbour, which, with all the boats afloat for the regatta, presented a scene which greatly pleased the visitors. The gentlemen present were the following:—The president of the association, Mr. W. Cruickshank; the vice-president, Mr. S. A. Key; the members of the council, Messrs. R. Polleck, J. Richmond, A. D. Nelson, W. Shellshear, H. W. Kerle, N. Hargrave, and G. Fischer; the treasurer, Mr. J. Sands; the secretary, Mr. W. E. H. Nicolle; and the following members, Messrs. N. Selfe, H. Selfe, W. Greenwood, P. Hunter, W. Scott, R. Scott, S. Poolman, A. Christie, H. Vale, G. A. Morell, J. Wildridge, A. D. Marshall, J. Lang, Professor Warren, J. P. Franki, J. Touch, R. W. Finlayson, H. G. Sands, O. Blacket, H. Perdriau, W. Milne, H. P. Howe, J. Proctor, J. T. Haycroft, H. Ford, W. Grant, Dr. Storer, J. A. Leahy, J. M. Dunn, E. H. S. Nicolle, J. Elder, W. H. German, T. Stewart, J. F. Carson, and A. S. Hinder. Intercolonial visitors: Mr. J. E. Edwards, Mr. O'Hanlan, Mr. J. B. Garde, Mr. E. Phillips, Mr. J. Guillan, Mr. P. R. M'Dougall, Mr. John Buncle, Mr. D. Mackenzie, Mr. Wise, Mr. M'Killop, from Victoria; Mr. F. May, from South Australia; Mr. E. W. Robertson, Mr. R. Macdougall, Mr. J. Booth, from Queensland; Mr. W. Branstone, from New Zealand. Other guests: Mr. J. Kelsey, London; M. Louis Violette, France; Mr. J. Macnamara, Cork; Dr. Bernstein, Lismore; Mr. G. Harrison, Hay; Mr. F. A. Franklyn, Mr. O. Bagge, Mr. Irvine, and Mr. C. M. Stephens, Clarence River; Captain F. H. Trouton, Captain Broomfield, Captain Vine Hall, Captain Heselton, Mr. A. Blackett, Mr. Smith (of Messrs. Smith and Rowe), Mr. G. Cowdery, and Mr. T. R. Firth, of the Railway Department; Mr. A. B. Portus, Harbours and Rivers; Mr. C. W. Lang and Mr. Marriott, New England; Mr. Ryland (of Messrs. Ryland and Morse), Mr. E. C. Bett, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Hudson, junior, and Mr. Muir and Mr. Fisher (of the Colonial Sugar Company). The Illawarra steamed out of Sydney Heads and, having turned in the entrance, came back to Sydney waters. Passing on from the lively picture off Farm Cove, the steamer went round to Pyrmont, and stopped at the Colonial Sugar Refining Company's Works. The party landed and went through the establishment, witnessing in operation the strange and numerous processes which few who use the finished article think are necessary to its production. The huge stacks of raw sugar in the storehouse waiting for treatment attracted attention, and the refining process was followed with great interest. After returning to the steamer, the company had an excellent luncheon in the saloon. During lunch, the president announced that there were to be no speeches, and this welcome departure from the beaten track of after-dinner misery was greeted with a storm of cheers. The next place visited was Mort's Dock and Engineering Works, at Balmain. Here the great steam hammer was seen at work on a heavy shaft, and various other interesting machines were inspected. A noticeable feature was found in the new plate rollers, lately imported and now just erected. These rollers will turn out plates 18ft. wide, and with this fine machine and a new hydraulic riveter, now being put up, it is expected that the establishment will be able to do any work that may be wanted for some years to come. The party returned to the steamer and then went up to the works of the Atlas Engineering Company, opposite Cockatoo Island. It was originally intended to visit the Government Docks on the island, but the programme was altered, the attraction being the new floating dock just completed by the Atlas Company on a plan entirely new to these colonies. The dock consists of a series of pontoons, which raise and carry the vessel, balanced by a counterpoise, the pumping and other machinery being enclosed in a walled space in the centre. This dock lifts a 2000-ton ship clear of the water in 25 minutes. At a short distance off pontoons were in course of construction for continuing the dock to double the length. An attractive operation here was the use of the hydraulic rivet-closer. Locomotive boilers for the Government were seen in various stages. This completed the day's excursion, and the Illawarra returned to her wharf. On the way down the president, Mr. Cruickshank, said a few words on behalf of the association, welcoming their visitors, and expressing the pleasure of the members at having the opportunity of entertaining them. Mr. Buncle acknowledged the compliment on behalf of the Victorians and others, and emphasised the value of such friendly meetings in promoting intercolonial federation. Mr. Robertson, of Queensland, also replied. The guests generally warmly expressed their thanks for the pleasure of the day's entertainment. The party landed at about 6 o'clock. To-day they will meet at Redfern station in time to take the 9.20 a.m. train to Hudson Bros.' works at Clyde; and after that they will visit the railway workshops at Eveleigh.

THE CENTENNIAL INTERCOLONIAL AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION.

The counter attractions of the Anniversary Regatta and the Intercolonial Cricket Match had an appreciable effect upon the attendance at the Agricultural Exhibition yesterday; but notwithstanding this fact the society are to be congratulated upon the share of public patronage accorded to them. During the afternoon the number of visitors on the ground probably numbered about 8000, and both grandstands had a considerable number of occupants. The principal attraction was the jumping and trotting competition, and the parades of stock also appeared to be very popular. One of the great drawbacks to the day's proceedings was that the whole of the prizes in the machinery and agricultural implement section have not yet been awarded, and in consequence of this the public are not in a position to discriminate between the relative merits of the exhibits. The working dairy attracted a very large amount of attention, and the building was crowded during the entire day. Within the area set apart for machinery, and close to the running track, Wolseley's Steam Sheep Shearer was in full operation and the Australian Sheep Shearer driven by compressed air was also worked at intervals, and as they are located close together the crowds who inspected them had an excellent opportunity of estimating their value. Both patents will be working again to-day. The pavilion on the eastern hill was well filled throughout the day, and the wool, which was displayed in a small annexe at the back, received a good deal of attention. Among the specialties in this section is a fleece 10lb. in weight exhibited by Mr. Argyle M'Callum, of Yass. This wool was shorn from a ram which is now 17 years old, and still alive. In regard to class 380 in this section—six ewe hoggets' fleeces, unskirted, first shearing—the first prize, consisting of a silver centennial medal, was awarded to Mr. T. L. Richardson, whose entry was misplaced in the catalogue. The bronze medal intended as a second prize has not yet been awarded. As soon as the bell was rung for the trotting races a great rush was made to the vicinity of the new grandstand, where the starts took place, and the contests, especially for the Centennial champion race, created considerable excitement. In the Maiden, the vehicle drawn by Dozey caught the wheels of another "sulky" shortly after the horses were sent upon their journey, and capsized. The driver, although at first in imminent danger of being dragged round the track, owing to his foot catching between the spokes of the wheel, managed to release himself, and the frightened horse was stopped before it had proceeded far. Some good jumping for the Licensed Victuallers Champion prize took place, and the contest will be continued to-day. No additional awards had been completed yesterday afternoon, but in all probability a good many will be ready to-day.

TROTTING RACES.

DISTANCE HANDICAP—2 miles.—First division: Garryowen, 1; time, 6 minutes 14 seconds. Second division: Brumby, 1; time, 5 minutes 20 seconds. Third division: Burlington, 1; time, 5 minutes 25 seconds.

MAIDEN TROT—1½ mile.—Viking, 1; Duke, 2; Burwood, 3; time, 4 minutes 22 seconds.

CENTENNIAL CHAMPION TROT—2 miles.—Little Dick, 1; Cyclone, 2; Huon, 3; time, 5 minutes 35 seconds.

The final for the Distance Handicap Trot will be run off on Monday.

WORKING DAIRY.

The working dairy machinery was in operation yesterday for six hours. Large quantities of butter were made both in large and small churns, and the separation of cream proceeded regularly as usual. The judges concluded their labours by awarding the prizes to the few cows which competed. The large prizes should have brought more milking stock to the ground. A detailed description of the appliances shown by Messrs. James Martin and Co. and Messrs. Waugh and Josephson will appear in a future notice. Dealing with the working division as space is allotted, Messrs. Lassetter and Co., Limited, occupy the first square. In this they make a splendid display of dairy appliances, and these exhibits will amply repay the careful inspection of those interested in the dairy industry. They include 30 churns of colonial manufacture suitable for the home or the farm, and several other varieties of large steam and horse power churns from makers in England, who have secured the honours at the great agricultural shows there. Five different types of butter-workers are shown, in sizes to suit the wants of all classes of users. Some elegant iron and wooden milk-pan stands are to be seen, such as are used in home dairies of the most modern type. In this collection are also to be seen many of the different apparatus now used in connection with the testing of milk, cream, and butter. Some very fine transit cans are shown for the conveyance of milk by railway or steamer, also those most useful butter boxes known as the "Preston" for use in sending small family packages of butter from the farm or country house to the city. As a whole the collection is very complete, and is much admired. A mistake made yesterday in the notification of awards in connection with the dairy show requires correction. It was inadvertently stated that Messrs. Lassetter and Co. had been highly commended for their hand-making dairy exhibit, whereas the fact is that they secured the first prize, value £10 10s., for a display which competent judges say they never saw excelled. Messrs. Lassetter and Co. also secured equal first-class honours with other exhibitors for farm refrigerators, which they show in practical operation. The following awards were made yesterday:—

Cows giving the greatest quantity of milk.—Country prize. Competing animals kept or pastured for three months prior to coming on to the show ground, beyond a radius of 15 miles from Sydney Post Office: A. W. M'Minn, 1; S. M'Minn, 2.

Metropolitan Prize.—Cows giving the greatest quantity of milk, shown by metropolitan dairymen, or persons keeping cows within a radius of 15 miles of Sydney Post Office: J. E. Pemell, 1; F. A. Mackenzie, 2.

Cow yielding the greatest quantity of butter (open to all classes of exhibitors): T. L. Peate, Bowral, 1; J. E. Pemell, Randwick, 2.

Special prize for best dairy brand: Lassetter and Co.'s Dairymaid.

Judges highly commended Hudson Bros.' coolroom with its De Witt machinery.

WOOL.

Owing to some misunderstanding the exhibits of wool—92 in number—were not judged until a late hour on Thursday afternoon, and as the public are excluded until the judging takes place, but little information was obtainable respecting them. The annexe in which the exhibition took place was signally inadequate for the purpose, as the parcels were inconveniently crowded together, and the light was very defective. In some sections the classification was open to a considerable amount of dispute, which is invariably the case when judges do not agree as to the definition of fine combing, heavy combing, and clothing, as made by the exhibitors; still, on this occasion, there was little to complain about, and the schedule was much better drawn than it has been on many previous occasions. It can hardly be said that the competition was as keen as it has been on former occasions, nor were the exhibits as numerous, but the condition was beyond anything we have seen in similar competitions for many years. With the exception of Messrs. Marshal and Slade, who represented Queensland, and Mr. Thomas Warner, who did similar office for South Australia, the competitors are confined to the flockmasters of this colony. Messrs. Faithfull of Goulburn, Austin and Miller, of Deniliquin, and the Collaroy Company figured largely in the prize list, and Mr. H. L. White fully maintained the old prestige of the Havilah flocks with a special exhibit, which showed but little departure from the old lines of breeding laid down by the late Mr. N. P. Bayly. The same remark of retaining a distinct type applies with equal significance to the exhibits from the Collaroy flocks. It will be remembered by those who were in the habit of witnessing the sheep contests at Mudgee 20 years ago, that the flock under the direction of the late Dr. Trail was the first one west to make a departure from the fine French combing wools which were so particularly affected by the breeders there. Dr. Trail introduced a strong amount of Rambouillac, and it was at the time considered that this sacrifice of quality to length of staple was a gross mistake, as density went to the wall as well. An examination of the Collaroy exhibits of to-day is especially interesting, as the old strain has not been got rid of, but the gradual change by acclimatisation has got rid of all the harsh qualities of the old Collaroy wool of 1866, and the fears then expressed have proved groundless. The sheep from which the wool is taken are said to be a pure strain without foreign admixture for grass pest. Marshal and Slade, as usual, show a splendid deep-grown staple, and the same remark applies to the exhibit of Messrs. Austin and Millar. A number of the exhibits are from the Adelaide Exhibition, and they appear to have suffered from bundling, but, taken as a whole, the display is very good, and might be more instructive if the surroundings for examination were more favourable. There is a very interesting exhibit from Camden Park, on which property John Macarthur founded the first flock in 1800. It would have been still more so had the public an opportunity of seeing alongside it a fair sample of what the merino wool of that day was, for the purpose of showing what Mr. Macarthur did to improve it, and upon what unpromising material he commenced his labours as the pioneer of the Australian sheep-breeding industry.

AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCE.

The adjourned meeting of delegates from the country agricultural societies convened to consider the proposed formation of a united agricultural council, was resumed at Tattersall's-buildings, Hunter-street, yesterday. The chair was occupied by the Hon. W. H. Suttor, M.L.C. There was a good attendance of delegates from the provincial societies, including the Hon. G. H. Cox and Mr. Wilson, M.L.A. The draft constitution of the proposed association prepared by the sub-committee at the meeting held on the society's showground on Wednesday afternoon, and which was published in Friday's *Herald*, was submitted, and adopted. It was resolved that all societies should subscribe an amount of one per cent. on the gross receipts towards the funds of the council. It was further resolved that every society receiving an income of £50 from subscriptions should be entitled to send a delegate to the council.

THE ILLUMINATIONS.

Shortly after 7 o'clock yesterday evening the principal streets of the city commenced to assume the lively appearance which they bore on the previous evening, and at 8 and 9 o'clock they were completely thronged by jubilant and excited spectators. The greater portion of the principal buildings were again illuminated, as were also Hyde Park and Wynyard-square. The Chinese lanterns, which formed one of the pleasing features in connection with the George-street decorations, were again lighted along each side of the thoroughfare, and a number of the principal transparencies were also illuminated. Those in front of the London Chartered Bank and the office of the Australian Widows' and Orphans' Fund attracted a considerable amount of attention, as did also the very appropriate transparency with the words "Australia 100 up, not out, playing grandly," which was shown over the door of Mr. S. Cohen's premises; and the gas illuminations in front of Messrs. Holdsworth and Co.'s establishment. The principal illuminations in Pitt-street were those in front of Messrs. Farmer and Co.'s premises, the Australian Mutual Fire Insurance Company's offices, Messrs. Richardson and Wrench's premises, the Commercial Bank of Australia, and the City Bank. Each of these places attracted a considerable amount of attention. In King-street the best illuminated buildings were those which are occupied by Messrs. Nicholson and Co. and the Sydney Deposit and Discount Bank. In front of the last-named premises there were three brilliantly-lighted stars, the centre one being exceptionally large, surrounded by a brilliant wreath, and showing, in addition, the letters "V.R.," also in gas. The Queen's statue was again dressed with Chinese lanterns, and coloured lights were burnt around it at intervals. Hyde Park was gaily decorated with prismatic lamps, and presented quite a charming and fairy-like appearance. The same might also be stated of Wynyard-square, from which enclosure a number of fireworks were let off during the evening. Petty's Hotel and Pfahlert's Hotel were each decorated in a most elegant and attractive manner, and the decorations were much admired by some thousands of spectators. The Government buildings were illuminated with gas. The beautiful illuminations in front of the residence of the Hon. W. Clarke (Minister for Justice), in Macquarie-street, attracted some hundreds of admirers. The ships in the harbour were beautifully decorated, and looked exceedingly bright and gay. The electric search light on board the Nelson was brought into play during the evening, and its rays were at intervals thrown all round the harbour, showing to some thousands of spectators at different points along the shore the whereabouts of little boats, and also clearly outlining groups of spectators who were watching the proceedings from M'Mahon's Point and other vantage grounds along the north shore. The Oxford-street decorations were seen to just as great advantage as they were on the previous evening. Two additional arches—one opposite the Darlinghurst Court house, and the other near Dowling-street—which were being erected on Thursday, were completed yesterday, and gaily illuminated in the evening. The thoroughfare was crowded from a comparatively early hour in the evening, and much interest was taken in the decorations.

PARRAMATTA CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS.

The Parramatta Centennial celebrations were carried out yesterday with a considerable amount of enthusiasm, and the day was kept a high holiday in the town and district. The ceremonies drew together a vast concourse of people, and it is estimated that no previous event has attracted so much notice in the historic borough. The procession of friendly societies in connection with the laying of the foundation-stone of the Centennial Memorial Drinking Fountain constituted a most imposing sight. Three allegorical representations of Australia 100 years ago, Britannia, and Australia, 1887, respectively, were special features of the procession. The first represented a number of aboriginals brandishing their weapons, and presumably gloating over a white prisoner, who was represented lying covered with blood in the bottom of the lorry which carried the tableau vivant. Britannia was represented surrounded by representatives of Scotland, Ireland, the army and navy. Australia, 1887, was shown seated on a bale of wool, supported on either side by representatives of a navy, and having an aboriginal kneeling in front of her. A shearer shearing a live sheep, a stock rider, and a golddigger also formed part of the group. Another feature of the group was the lorry belonging to the Druids. The day's proceedings commenced with the unveiling of an obelisk in the Parramatta Park to the memory of Lady Mary Fitzroy and Lieutenant Masters. The railing which encloses the obelisk takes in the tree against which Lady Mary is said to have been dashed when she met her death. A procession of tableaux vivants, public bodies, and friendly societies, was then formed. After marching through the principal streets, the procession, which was a very long one, proceeded to the site of the corner-stone of the memorial drinking fountain, where a very large number of school children had already been drawn up. The proceedings were commenced by the children singing a verse of "Rule, Britannia," after which a sealed jar was placed in a cavity beneath the stone. The jar contained a copy of the *Sydney Morning Herald* of the 24th instant, as well as copies of local and other journals, in addition to a document giving certain information relating to the Centennial memorial drinking fountain. Mr. G. A. Mills then read an ode specially written for the occasion. Mr. Hugh Taylor, M.L.A., in the name of the ceremonial committee, presented the Mayor (Mr. C. J. Byrnes) with a mallet and handsome silver trowel, and requested him to lay the foundation-stone of the fountain. The Mayor, in the orthodox manner, declared the stone well and truly laid, and afterwards addressed the assemblage at some length. A move was next made for the park, where feasts and entertainments on an extensive scale had been provided for the children, and these were most successfully carried out. A programme of athletic sports was also gone through, the principal event, a Centennial handicap footrace, distance 150 yards, being won by R. Stokes, scratch, with W. Garland, 6 yards, second, and Lonnen, 6 yards, third. The day's proceedings passed off very pleasantly.

FRIDAY.

The Citizens' Banquet in the Town Hall to-night was largely attended. The Mayor presided, and was supported on his right by Mr. Hugh Taylor, and on his left by Archdeacon Gunther. The chairman gave the toasts of "The Queen" and "The Governor." Mr. Hugh Taylor proposed,—"The Day we Celebrate," which was responded to by Archdeacon Gunther. The toast of "The Chairman," proposed by Mr. Taylor, and duly responded to, brought the list to a close. Mr. Pain afterwards gave a grand display of fireworks in the park to the delight of thousands of persons.

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UNITED RELIGIOUS CELEBRATION.

A united religious celebration is to be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the Exhibition Building. His Excellency, with many of his distinguished guests from Government House, are expected to be present. Invitations have been issued to the members of the Assembly and of the Council, to the Judges, and to the Mayor and aldermen of the city. About 1000 troops will be present, and it is hoped that the Admiral will have the Navy represented as well. Tickets have been issued for the platform and for the reserved seats. Admission of the general public to all other parts of the building will be without ticket. Owing to the immense concourse of people that will take part in the service, a form of prayer has been printed, which with the hymns to be sung will be distributed throughout the building. The speakers are the Most Rev. the Primate, the Revs. Dr. Steel, Kelynack, and Jefferis. The choir, under the able direction of Mr. P. D. M'Cormick, will render the "Hallelujah Chorus," Messrs. Montague Younger and Albert Fisher presiding at the organs. The expected overflow meeting in the open air will be addressed by the Revs. D. Allen, G. Sutherland, and George James. A collection will be made both indoors and outside, which, after defraying the rather heavy expenses, will be divided between the Sydney and Prince Alfred Hospitals. It is hoped that the public will evince a most practical sympathy on Sunday afternoon with these most deserving among our charitable institutions. Mr. T. P. Reeve, of Stanmore, has been appointed hon. treasurer.

UNITED SUNDAY SCHOOL DEMONSTRATION.

The United Sunday School Demonstation is to be held next Saturday afternoon, February 4. The schools are to muster in Moore Park, at 2 p.m., and will march thence to the grounds of the Agricultural Society, where the programme will be gone through. Thousands of the children are looking forward to this event as their day in the Centenary programme, and it will be to many of them a kind of a picnic on a large scale. His Excellency and Sir Henry Parkes, with his Lordship the Primate, are to speak a few words to the scholars. At the close of the demonstration the refreshments that have either been brought with the schools, or purchased for them on the grounds, will be distributed. In this matter the secretaries are, we are informed, willing to help superintendents. A caterer will be engaged, and all orders received by the secretaries will be passed on to him. Orders should be forwarded early in the week. Superintendents should say how many children are to be provided for, and what value in cake or buns and fruit they require in each bag for each child. In this way each school can purchase provision for its own scholars on the ground. The band of the Permanent Artillery is to lead the singing. The first children's rehearsal for the service of song is to be held this afternoon, in the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, at 3 o'clock, under the leadership of Mr. P. D. M'Cormick. The last rehearsal is on Friday evening, February 3, in the same place. Copies of the hymns can be obtained at the rehearsals.

SALVATION ARMY MEETINGS.

In connection with the Centennial demonstrations of the Salvation Army, which were continued yesterday, several special gatherings took place. Two private meetings, for "officers, soldiers, Christians, and well-wishers," were held at the Goulburn-street Barracks, at 3 p.m. and at 7.30 p.m. Both of them were largely attended. The proceedings were led by Commissioner Howard, who was supported by upwards of 200 of his officers of various grades, male and female. The subject of the dissertations was "Higher up religion," and to that theme the speakers most earnestly devoted themselves. The evening meeting resulted in the hall being so closely packed that, probably, a thousand persons were unable to obtain admission.

THE TRADES HALL.

A largely-attended meeting in connection with the New South Wales Trades Hall Centennial Demonstration was held yesterday evening, Mr. West presiding. The committee sat for about two hours, and a considerable amount of incidental business was transacted. Acceptances of invitations to be present at the laying of the foundation-stone by his Excellency the Governor were read from the Minister for Mines (the Hon. F. Abigail), the Governor of Queensland, Mr. Justice Owen, Sir W. C. Robinson (Governor of South Australia), and others. The Commissioner for Railways wrote, notifying that arrangements would be effected for the running of special trains, and also with respect to the protection of sightseers who might attend to-day's procession.

THE CENTENNIAL CANTATA.

The Minister of Public Instruction will preside at the performance of the Centennial Cantata. Any profits which may be made will be given to the Children's Hospital. To avoid confusion visitors will be admitted at the western door and the performers at the northern door, the other entrances being for the purchasers of tickets.

The names of Mr. Edwin Berry, Mayor of Redfern; Mr. Stephen J. Foskett, Mayor of Alexandria; Mr. B. Ryan, Mayor of Dubbo, and Mr. E. A. Baker, as well as that of the Hon. W. H. Groom, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland, who occupied a seat at the main table, were inadvertently omitted from the list of guests who were present at the State banquet.

The Protestant denominations in the borough of Ashfield will hold a united religious service to-morrow afternoon in honour of the centenary of Australia. Addresses will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. Corlette (Church of England), Rev. J. Auld, M.A. (Presbyterian), and the Rev. W. Matheson, B.A. (Congregational).

A great feast was enjoyed by the inmates of the Randwick Asylum on Centennial day. Abundance of provisions were provided by the Centennial Relief Committee, and athletic sports took place in the afternoon. The lower recreation grounds of the institution were the scene of the festivities, and a most enjoyable day was spent. Prizes of a character congenial to the tastes of juveniles, were distributed and very much appreciated. All the arrangements were carried out under the immediate direction of the superintendent (Mr. Coulter) and the matron (Miss Wardle).

THE COUNTRY AND INTERCOLONIAL CELEBRATIONS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE CELEBRATION AT WEST MAITLAND.

LAYING THE MEMORIAL-STONE OF THE NEW TOWN HALL.

WEST MAITLAND, THURSDAY.

The weather for the holiday to-day was beautifully fine. A large gathering of townspeople and visitors witnessed the ceremony of laying the memorial-stone of the new Town Hall on the site of the old Justice Hotel, in High-street, this morning, and between 5000 and 6000 persons attended the friendly societies' demonstration on the Albion Ground during the afternoon, when an attractive programme of athletic sports was gone through. At half-past 1 o'clock a procession was formed at the corner of High and Hannan streets, and marched to the Town Hall site in the following order:—Carriages containing the Mayor (Dr. R. J. Pierce), the member for West Maitland (Mr. R. W. Thompson), Mr. N. D. Cohen, chairman of the Centenary Celebration Committee, the aldermen of the borough, and the members of the Centenary Committee, after which came the fire brigade and band, and the members of the various friendly societies in full regalia, the mounted troopers, public in vehicles, and horsemen. The procession was watched by large numbers as it wended its way along High-street, the principal buildings in which were literally bedecked with bunting, the whole making a very gay scene. Arriving at the ground the Mayor and other gentlemen alighted from the carriages and stepped on to a large platform specially erected for the ceremony, and on which a large number of ladies were seated. Mr. N. D. Cohen presented the Mayor with a silver trowel and mallet, made from the wood of a tree growing many years in High-street. After the Mayor had declared the stone well and truly laid, he congratulated the ratepayers on the work of that day, which would be a lasting memorial of the Centenary of the colony. He also referred to the wonderful progress of the colony, and especially the progress which West Maitland had made. The stone bore the following inscription:—"This first stone of the West Maitland Town Hall was laid by Dr. R. J. Pierce, to commemorate the Centenary of the colony, on the 26th January, 1888." Mr. R. W. Thompson, M.L.A., and Mr. James Pritchard also said a few words, and a most successful ceremony was concluded with the singing of "God save the Queen."

The procession then re-formed and proceeded to the Albion Ground, to witness the sports, which resulted as follows:—

Maiden Plate, 100 Yards.—D. E. Palmer, 1; J. Watters, 2; R. Jurd, 3.

100-yards Handicap, for Members of the Loyal Good Design Lodge.—J. E. Vitnell, 1; G. W. Penfold, 2.

Handicap for members of the Happy Day Division Sons of Temperance.—H. Adams, 1; G. Yates, 2.

Tug of War.—Northumberland Football Club, 1; Protestant Alliance Society, 2.

Bicycle Race, 1 mile.—R. Acres, scratch, 1; J. Reilly, 80 yards, 2.

West Maitland United Friendly Societies' Centennial Sheffield Handicap, of £150, 140 yards.—In the first round the following won:—J. C. Ham, 19 yards; A. Cox, 15; J. Evans, 20; J. E. Bourke, 15; J. H. Went, 16; P. Doyle, 13½; S. O. Miller, 17; W. S. Moxley, 8; A. Studdart, 10; P. Mangan, 17; R. Quick, 14; H. Darling, 12½. The second round takes place to-morrow.

Hurdle Race.—W. Wilson, 5 yards, 1; F. Hodgins, 11, 2.

Highland Fling.—J. Port.

Pole Vaulting.—W. Wilson.

300 Yards Handicap.—J. C. Jenner, 8 yards, 1; W. Wilson, 14, 2; J. Sheely, 17, 3.

Menagerie Race.—R. Stapleton.

Walking Match.—J. Ingram, 20 yards, 1; J. J. Maloney, 15, 2. Won by a foot.

The sports will be continued to-morrow and on Saturday.

A good many business places were illuminated this evening, and a banquet is being held at the Old Masonic Hall in honour of the Centenary.

FRIDAY.

A great many business places in High-street were brilliantly illuminated last evening in honour of the Centenary, and the streets were crowded until a late hour with people viewing the various displays. At Hodgson's Royal there was a large star in gas jets, and similar devices lit up the new premises of the Commercial Bank, Mau's Hotel, and John Lee and Co.'s and W. S. Harrison and Co.'s warehouses. A four-panelled transparency, representing the landing of Captain Cook, a figure of Mercury, with the words "The *Maitland Mercury* rejoices in the Centenary," a large figure of Queen Victoria, and the Australian coat of arms under the portrait of Captain Cook, were shown outside the *Mercury* premises, and proved very attractive. Next in merit was a transparency shown by W. G. Lipscomb, who also had his premises decorated with coloured lights and Chinese lanterns. T. Dimmock exhibited a very fine transparency, and J. G. Chapman had some hundreds of coloured lights arranged with admirable effect. Chinese lanterns were brought largely into use. Altogether, the illuminations were more numerous and elaborate than on the occasion of the Queen's Jubilee. The clock in St. Mary's tower was lit up, and was a conspicuous object, viewed from all parts of the town. A banquet was held in the Old Masonic Hall last evening in connection with the Centenary celebrations. About 40 representative gentlemen sat down. The Mayor, Dr. Pierce, was in the chair, and Mr. Neville D. Cohen in the vice-chair. On the right of the chairman sat Mr. R. W. Thompson, M.L.A., and the Rev. S. Levi; and on his left were the Revs. W. H. H. Yarrington, James Benvie, and T. D. Warner. The following toasts, in addition to the usual loyal ones, were duly honoured:—"The Day we Celebrate" was proposed by the vice-chairman; "The Parliament," by Mr. W. G. Lipscomb, responded to by Mr. R. W. Thompson; "The Commercial, Pastoral, and Agricultural Interests," by Mr. John Rourke, and acknowledged by Mr. H. H. Capper and Mr. H. Crothers; "Prosperity to the Hunter River Districts," proposed by Mr. John Gillies. At the conclusion cheers were given for the Queen, and "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem were heartily sung by the company.

The United Friendly Societies' Demonstration was continued on the Albion Ground to-day, and was attended by about 2000 persons. The weather was fine, but hot. The following won their heats:—Second round Sheffield Handicap: W. Yates, 13 yards; T. Wilson, G. Hillread, 10 yards; R. Blanch 17, W. Widders 17½, R. Bailey 9, C. Mitchell 20, W. A. Went 16, W. Turner 19, T. Tall 17, W. Riley 17, R. Crompton 11½.

In the Fire Brigade contest the Maitland teams were the first and second. There were six competitors.

NEWCASTLE CENTENNIAL EISTEDDFOD.

NEWCASTLE, THURSDAY.

The Newcastle Centennial Eisteddfod commenced its first day's proceedings this morning, at 10 o'clock, in the Victoria Theatre. There was a very large attendance. The Rev. Seth Jones, of Newcastle, presided at the morning meeting; and on the platform were the Rev. Dr. H. Ellis, Goulburn; Dr. C. W. Morgan, J.P.; Rev. J. R. Pugh, B.A., Wallsend; Rev. H. E. Davies, Stockton; Mr. J. Churchill Fisher, and others. The proceedings were opened with prayer in Welsh by the conductor, Mr. Thos. J. Jones (Namorydd), followed by an overture on the piano by Miss C. James, and an opening song in Welsh, "The Old Land of White Gloves," by Mr. J. Jones (Llanfynydd). The president then gave his opening address.

The following programme was gone through:—Competition solo, "O, Rest in the Lord" (Elijah); children under 14 years; prize, £1 1s.; five competitors; won by Miss Maggie James, of Minmi. Soprano solo, "I know that my Redeemer liveth" (Messiah); competed for by two popular vocalists—Mrs. Parker, of Lambton, and Mrs. E. Jones, known as the "Welsh Nightingale." The number was beautifully and correctly sung. Dr. Ellis, with the consent of the audience, divided the prize between the competitors. Welsh recital, "The Blacksmith;" prize divided between Mr. Morgan, of Stockton, and W. Bevan, of Lambton. "All hail to thee Cambria," in Welsh, competed for by three singers, awarded to Mr. Llewellyn, Stockton. The juvenile chorus competition was awarded in favour of the Wallsend Juvenile Choir.

At the afternoon meeting Dr. C. W. Morgan, J.P., presided. After a splendid solo on the harp by Mr. John Thomas, Welsh harpist, the president gave a brief address. The next competition was a solo, "Sound an Alarm" (Handel). There were two competitors, viz., W. Trehearne, of Wallsend, and J. Jones, of Stockton. Both sang well, and Dr. Ellis decided to divide the prize. Song, "Penillion," with the harp, in Welsh, three competitors; prize awarded to W. Llewellyn, of Stockton. "The Blacksmith" was then recited in English by Miss Annie Davies, of the Junction, who received the prize. The next item caused great excitement, being a chorus competition—"Their Sound is gone out" (Messiah); prize, £15, and a baton to the conductor. Six choirs competed, as follows:—Minmi United, 47 in number; Hamilton Choral Union, 56; Merewether Philharmonic Society, 123; Lambton Society, 80; Stockton Philharmonic Society, [illegible]; Stockton United, 102; Wallsend-Plattsburg Choral Union, [illegible]. The judge [illegible] Stockton broke down, but the rest sang well. The judge awarded the prize to the Lambton choir, conducted by J. Jones, amidst great applause. Competition part song, male voices, "Cheer up, Companions" (Becker); prize, 1 guinea, won by the Stockton male voice party. This con-

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cluded the afternoon's meeting. The proceedings were highly successful and enthusiastic.

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The second day of the Eisteddfod commenced to-day, shortly after 10 o'clock. The house was crammed all day. The conductor, Mr. W. Jones, read a letter from Sir S. W. Griffith, deeply regretting his absence. The chair was taken by the Rev. Seth Jones in the morning, and by Mr. R. Thomas, of Stockton, in the evening. The programme in the morning included—Competition bass solo, "Is not His word like fire?" (Elijah); prize, £1 1s. The prize was divided between W. Llewellyn and J. Jones. Competition playing on the pianoforte, "March of the Men of Harlech" (Brinley Richards), for children not over 12 years of age; prize, £1 1s., won by Miss Josephine Chaucer. Competition duet (tenor and bass), "The Martial Spirit which of Old" (Dr. Parry); prize £1 10s., Messrs. Jones and Llewellyn. Adjudication on the best essay, "Claims of Wales for Home Rule" (English or Welsh); prize, £3 3s., won by Harry Parry, Glebe. Competition, reciting, "My Mother's Bible," English; prize, 7s. 6d., divided between Maggie James and Margery Thomas. Choral competition, congregational tune, "Bavaria" (Stephens and Jones), Welsh; prize £3 3s., won by Wallsend choir, conducted by T. Griffiths.

At the afternoon meeting the principal event was the chief choral competition for £50. Seven choirs competed, viz., Stockton, Merewether, Lambton, Minmi, Newcastle, Hamilton, and Wallsend and Plattsburg United. The singing was splendid, and the competition was very keen. The audience cheered the respective favourite choirs. Dr. Ellis gave his decision after weeding the competing choirs to the Merewether and Newcastle, and finally gave his award in favour of the Newcastle choir, conducted by Mr. A. H. Gee, choirmaster of the pro-cathedral. The decision was received generally with satisfaction, and some slight dissent. Votes of thanks to the president, conductor, and all who had helped to make the Eisteddfod such a success were proposed by the Rev. Mr. Davies, seconded by the Rev. Mr. Pugh, and carried with acclamation.

A concert in connection with the Eisteddfod was held in the Victoria Theatre to-night, and was largely attended. It was very successful. Mr. A. H. Gee, conductor of the Newcastle choir who won the choral competition in "The Heavens are Telling," was invested by Mrs. Parker with a badge and silver crown, amidst loud cheers and tokens of dissent.

TEMORA CENTENNIAL SPORTS.

TEMORA, THURSDAY.

The following are the results of the Centennial sports:—

Maiden Plate.—W. Roberts, 1; J. King, 2.

Temora Handicap.—M. Comano, of Sebastopol, 10 yards, 1; Ecclestone, 6 yards, 2.

All Comers' Handicap.—King, 2 yards, 1; G. Cashman, 13 yards, 2.

Boys' Race.—Patrick Marshall, scratch, 1.

DEMONSTRATION AT WOLLONGONG.

WOLLONGONG, THURSDAY.

The Centennial demonstration and sports arranged by the United Friendly Society of the district commenced to-day, and will be continued on Saturday. The several societies marched through the town in procession, headed by the Centennial band, those represented being the Illawarra Benefit Society, Protestant Alliance, Foresters', Oddfellows', Sons of Temperance, and Good Templars'. The streets along the line of march were thronged with spectators. After disbanding a move was made for the Agricultural Society's Ground, where the sports took place. The number present on the ground was fully two thousand, the largest gathering of the kind yet seen in the district. The following events came off during the day:—

Centennial Handicap, 150 guineas, 150 yards.—The first round numbered 11 divisions, the winners being G. Dare, H. Hart, C. Harding, T. Searle, A. Gribble, J. Tounney, W. Nulty, A. Brown, J. Kain, H. Beatus, and R. Allison. The winners of the second round were G. Dare, C. Harding, A. Brown, and J. Tounney. The final is to be run off on Saturday.

Members' Race.—J. Kirby, 1; C. Stanbridge, 2; A. Bixon, 3.

Illawarra Natives' Race.—A. Fox, 1; J. Murphy, 2; A. Beatson, 3.

Prize Baby, under 12 months.—G. M'Cauley. Eight exhibits.

Tug-of-War.—G. Payne's team.

Youths' Handicap.—H. Brown, 1; J. Owen, 2; R. Dodd, 3.

The demonstration will be continued on Saturday.

CENTENNIAL CYCLING SPORTS IN ADELAIDE.

ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

The Centennial cycling sports on the Adelaide Oval today were a success, although the weather was against the competitors—the wind being strong and gusty, and the weather very hot. The attendance was good. Davis won the Centennial Three-mile Race, W. Hendry won the Maiden Plate, and R. Davis the Two-mile Race. Knesse won the Mile Race, Holloway the Mile Tricycle Race, and Godden the Boys' Cycling Race. Schneider won the Sheffield Handicap.

RIFLE MATCH AT BATHURST.

BATHURST, FRIDAY.

A rifle match took place between 10 members of the Bathurst Civilian Rifle Club and a similar number of the Orange Volunteer Company at the Bathurst range yesterday afternoon. The weather was frightful and unsuitable for shooting, especially as the sun shone right in the faces of the teams. The shooting was consequently very poor throughout, no high scores being made. The Bathurst team won, making 458 to 391 by the Orange volunteers. The top score was made by J. R. Jones, of Bathurst, 55; Corporal Mead, of the Orange volunteers, coming next with 54. Seven shots were fired at 500 and 600 yards.

WALLSEND AND PLATTSBURG REGATTA.

NEWCASTLE, FRIDAY.

The Wallsend and Plattsburg regatta came off successfully yesterday on Lake Macquarie. Four hundred persons were present. The all-comers race, pair sculls, prize £1 10s., with £6 10s. added, was won by M. Bedford; the skiff sailing race of £1 8s., with £8 added, was won by H. Limeburner, of Newcastle. The race for bona-fide miners, prize two pairs of sculls, worth £3, and £7 added, was won by J. Outram and W. Swan.

ARMIDALE, FRIDAY.

Yesterday was a fine day, and the Centennial demonstration was a great success. Over 1000 children marched from the Town Hall, each carrying a green cornstalk, to the show-ground, where refreshments in abundance and a good day's amusement and prizes were provided. A ball took place at night. Both halls were crowded, and the dancing was monopolised by the children until 10 o'clock, when the adults took possession. Uralla sent several railway carriages full of children in the morning. Everything passed off satisfactorily.

The horseracing at Armidale yesterday was well attended. Gay Lad won the Anniversary Handicap. Warner's Sappho won the other three races.

FORBES, FRIDAY.

A monster picnic was held under the auspices of the Land Nationalisation Association yesterday. 2000 persons were on the ground. A full programme of sports was gone through. The Land Nationalists number very strongly here. They marched in procession yesterday, the men wearing rosettes and carrying flags of black and yellow, on which was inscribed, "The Land for the People."

BATHURST, FRIDAY.

The rifle and cricket matches have been the only local attempts at celebrating the centenary, and the only places illuminated at night appeared to be the offices of the Mutual Life Association of Australasia and the business offices of Messrs. J. N. Freeman.

BRAIDWOOD, FRIDAY.

The Centennial was celebrated by athletic sports and horseracing, under the auspices of the Oddfellows. A nice programme was carried out, and everything passed off well. The weather was beautifully fine and warm. There was a large attendance at the pony race, which was won by Turnbull's Juno; five others started. The Hack Race was won by A. Marany's Ruffle; three others started.

Centennial Pedestrian Handicap.—J. Mulligan, 8 yards, 1; H. Mullins, 11, 2; C. Henville, 18, 3. Five others started.

Handicap Trot.—R. Rogers's Tommy, 1. Eleven others started.

There was a great number of minor events, and large entrances.

The Oddfellows' ball and supper was held last night in the Mechanics' Institute.

GRAFTON, FRIDAY.

The illuminations last night were few and unimportant. The steamer City of Grafton, in mid-stream at the foot of Prince-street, was beautifully illuminated with lanterns, and a ball was held on deck in aid of the Grafton Hospital. Captain Magee and his officers had made every provision for a large number of dancers, but the attendance of the public was very limited. At intervals rockets and coloured lights were burned, and cannons were fired.

MOUNT VICTORIA, FRIDAY.

The Manor House was brilliantly illuminated last night with Chinese lanterns in honour of the Centennial. Red and blue lights were burned at intervals, and fireworks were let off.

TUMUT, FRIDAY.

The centenary celebrations were a great success. All the business places were closed yesterday and to-day. Yesterday 700 children marched in procession to the Recreation Ground, on the bank of the river, where a monster picnic was held. There was a large attendance. Athletic sports were carried out. A cricket match was played to-day, All Tradesmen v. Storekeepers, and was won by the latter by one wicket.

WILCANNIA, FRIDAY.

The holiday passed off quietly, there being no public amusements of any kind.

YASS, FRIDAY.

The Oddfellows' (Manchester Unity) Prince of Wales Lodge celebrated the centenary by athletic sports. The Centennial Handicap was won by E. M'Lean, Alexander (an aboriginal) being second, and Harrigan third. The day was excessively hot. All the aboriginals in the town were in attendance.

CARCOAR, THURSDAY.

To-day was kept as a strict holiday, the principal amusement being the annual harvest home, held in Emm's paddock, Lyndhurst. Fully 900 persons were present. The contractors' train ran an excursion to the ground. A picnic was held in aid of the Church of England Diocese Fund, and was a complete success. The weather was fine, the temperature at noon to-day being 80 in the shade. Canon Dalrymple, of Bathurst, was present.

GERMANTON, THURSDAY.

The Centenary was celebrated to-day by sports on the show ground, with a concert in the evening. As it was a general holiday, the attendance was good.

GULGONG, THURSDAY.

The Centennial sports to-day for the benefit of the hospitals were held in Victoria Park, and were a great success. There was a large attendance of visitors from Mudgee. The trotting match was a great attraction, for which eleven started. The committee will net over £60. Three hundred school children were marshalled by their teachers and marched through the town to the park.

INVERELL, THURSDAY.

The weather was delightful for the Centenary celebrations. The friendly societies' picnic was very largely attended by the brethren and their families, together with friends from all parts of the district. The Inverell brass band was in attendance. Dancing and numerous sports were indulged in.

The banks of the MacIntyre River were crowded with spectators to witness the events in connection with the annual swimming races. The principal events were the Centennial Handicap, won by F. Bond, of Inverell, M'Donald, of Ashfield, being second, and Litchfield, of Tingha, third. Bond was disqualified for not having complied with the regulations. The prize goes to M'Donald. The M'Intyre Championship and Cup, valued at 50 guineas, with £20 added money, were won by W. Bond last year. The result to-day was—Murray (a half-caste), 1; C. Litchfield, 2; A. Bond, 3. Both these events caused considerable interest, as the finishes were very close. These matches originated last year with the principal of the Inverell Grammar School, Mr. J. N. Shipton.

KIAMA, THURSDAY.

All business places in Kiama and through the district were closed to-day. The town has worn nearly a deserted appearance, so many residents being either in the metropolis witnessing the Centennial celebrations, or at the Dapto show, or at the Wollongong Anniversary Sports. The only event out of the usual course that came off was a banquet provided by the Aborigines Protection Society for the coloured population of this district. A spread in the Court-house was partaken of by 33 representatives of a now almost extinct race. The chief seat at the board was occupied by Queen Mary, who knew Sydney when there were only two bark huts there. Six generations of Queen Mary's descendants sat around her. Tobacco was supplied liberally to all the adults, with an extra portion to the Queen. On Monday last Centennial gifts in the shape of clothing were given to as many aboriginals as applied for them, but very few came forward.

LISMORE, THURSDAY.

To-day was observed as a close holiday here. The troop of Casino Light Horse, in charge of Captain Fanning, paid their first visit to-day, and went through evolutions on the Recreation Ground, and were entertained at luncheon. The Police Magistrate took the chair, and the usual toasts were drunk. The troop left for Casino the same afternoon.

MOSS VALE, THURSDAY.

The Centenary was celebrated here by the Hibernian, Protestant Alliance, Oddfellows, and Good Templar bodies, which held a joint demonstration and sports on the show-ground. The members of the various lodges, in full regalia, marched to the ground, headed by a brass band. There were 500 people present. The principal event was the £15 handicap, which was won by L. Taylor in good time. A well-attended ball was held in the pavilion at night.

ORANGE, THURSDAY.

The Friendly Societies' Centennial Demonstration was the centre of attraction, and secured a large attendance. The various events were well contested, and excited great interest. The Centennial cup was won by T. Mulholland, the Captain Cook cup by R. Adams, and the amateur cup by Seares.

WINGHAM, FRIDAY.

The Centenary celebration picnic in Wingham yesterday was a success, 1500 being present. There was also a magnificent display of fireworks at night. The arrangements were carried out by the Wingham Progress Committee, at a cost of £130. A steamer was chartered to bring people from the lower parts of the river, and a brass band was in attendance. The proceeds covered the expenses of the undertaking.

WELLINGTON, FRIDAY.

Half the inhabitants have gone to Sydney. There was no demonstration to mark the centenary save a small gathering for athletic sports in the show-ground, and a rifle match, Wellington v. Blayney, which was won by Wellington by 13 points.

TAMWORTH, THURSDAY.

To-day was observed as a close holiday. The town emptied itself, many residents having gone to the metropolis, but most of those remaining attended the sports on the Oval, which were purely of local interest. A cricket match between Tamworth and Armidale was also played and will be concluded to-morrow.

TENTERFIELD, THURSDAY.

A flower show in connection with the Presbyterian Church was opened to-day by Mr. C. A. Lee, the member for the district. The display of flowers and fruit was splendid, and the affair was an unqualified success. About 150 children left by train this morning for Bolivia, where a Juvenile Templar picnic was held. The Sternbrook Public school picnic was well attended.

BINGERA, FRIDAY.

Yesterday was observed as a close holiday. The weather was beautifully fine, clear, and cool. Athletic sports and a children's picnic attracted an attendance of between eight and 900 persons. Everything passed off satisfactorily. Prizes varying from £1 to £10 were competed for. The Bingera Sheffield Handicap brought 19 competitors to the front, and was won by T. S. Connolly, a local ped. The children of all denominations were entertained by public subscription. An anniversary ball was held at night in the Town Hall.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

WAGGA WAGGA, FRIDAY.

Stock movements: 1500 wethers, property of Mr. Blake, are approaching, travelling from Mann's Station to Cockatoo Island; 1000 mixed weaners, Mr. W. Williams owner, are travelling from Kentucky, Corowa district, to Coolamon.

PUBLICATION RECEIVED.

We have received from Messrs. Renn and Co., of Newcastle, Sydney, Brisbane, and London, the first part of *The History of Australasia; or, our First Century*, by H. W. H. Huntington. In his introduction the author disclaims any pretensions to superiority of literary merit over earlier historians, and assigns, as his reason for entering so large a field, his impression that the Centenary "justifies the publication of an historical work on the rise and progress of an Empire destined to be a New Britain in another world." He explains, further, that his aim is to give a succinct and clear narrative of colonial events, which, after years of laborious research, he has culled from official records, the despatches of colonial Governors, the unpublished diaries of old colonists, and many authoritative sources. The part now issued contains nine chapters on the following subjects:—The first discoverers of Australasia, Captain Cook's discoveries, subsequent visits of Cook and others, origin of transportation, preparation and voyage of the first fleet, and a complete list of the names of the first Australian colonists. A series of clearly-printed maps of the various colonies adds greatly to the interest and value of the volume. Judged by the scope of this first part, the new history promises to be a very voluminous work. The second part, which is shortly to be published, is to contain "an almost daily record of events in the colony during 1788, with numerous portraits of the principal officials, and illustrations of the primitive settlement."

THE MEETING AT ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Will you allow me to say a few quiet words upon this meeting. The Governors and other Protestants who attended it were eulogised for their "sympathy and liberality and absence of bigotry," all very agreeable and pleasant. But what I would like to ask Mr. Dalley and other speakers is a very simple question, and it is this: Would all this "sympathy, liberality, and absence of bigotry" be reciprocated under exactly opposite circumstances, or under any circumstances? Suppose this colony was a dependency of a Catholic power, presided over by a Roman Catholic Governor, and ruled by a Roman Catholic Government, and that the population of Protestants only numbered a third of the whole people—under these circumstances, if the Protestants had a cathedral half built, and called a great meeting in that cathedral for the purpose of raising money by subscriptions to complete it, I ask Mr. Dalley if he thinks a number of Catholic Governors and other influential Roman Catholics would attend that meeting, and assist by their presence and their money to build a Protestant Church? This is what the Protestants who attended the St. Mary's meeting did for the Roman Catholics. They, the Protestants, will have to wait a very, very long time before a similar sympathy and substantial aid are given them by those who eulogise "the liberality and sympathy, and absence of bigotry" when it is offered by Protestants in the cause of Roman Catholicism, but who are deaf and blind and immoveable when asked to make the same public display of sympathy and assistance on behalf of Protestantism. There is no bigotry or illiberality here, and the simple desire I have in writing this note is that the Protestants and the Roman Catholics should understand each other.

I am, &c.,

DAVID BUCHANAN.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

A fitting termination to the centennial racing carnival is the meeting which takes place to-day at Randwick, under the management of the Sydney Turf Club. This institution is entitled to great credit for the plucky manner in which they came forward and literally outpaced the premier club by offering a prize of 2000 sovs. for their principal race—that being the largest stake ever competed for on the New South Wales turf, and fittingly illustrates the prominence to which the sport of horseracing has attained in the mother colony. The management having wisely put off their meeting from the 26th to the 28th instant, in deference to the wishes of the council of the Agricultural Society, should have one of the largest attendances to-day ever seen at Randwick. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Carrington have promised to be present, and the visiting Governors from the other Australian colonies, besides a number of other distinguished visitors have accepted the invitation of the committee to lunch. Adequate arrangements have been made by the Tramway Department for the conveyance of visitors to the course, and a special tram for the convenience of ladies and families will leave Bridge-street for the course at noon. Visitors to the course will avoid any unpleasantness by perusing the regulations in force at the course, and which are published in our advertising columns. The business of the day will begin promptly at 1 p.m., when the competitors in the Centennial Stakes will be sent on their mission. A very large field may be expected, and on recent running nothing looks better than Timbrel, who, with his racing victories fresh upon him, will be likely to see a short price. Glen Elgin and La Valette may also be expected to run forward, and the condition of the first-named is so perfect that he must necessarily stand in need of a deal of beating. Then follows the Hurdle Race, and with so much form at one's finger's ends, it would seem to be an easy matter to pick the winner, and the places are pretty well certain to go to Melton, Speculation, and Society, unless the unlucky Ballara can split them. Should Mr. Oxenham decide to send The Gift, the daughter of Little Wanzer can hardly fail to secure the January Stakes; but in the event of her not starting there is every likelihood of a pretty contest being witnessed between Cinaron and Amina. Notwithstanding the richness of the prizes, the field for the Anniversary Handicap has dwindled down into comparatively insignificant proportions, for out of the 70 originally nominated not more than 20 may by expected at the post. The workmanlike manner in which Ben Bolt disposed of his horses at Rosehill on Wednesday has naturally attracted a great deal of attention to his prospects, and he is clearly entitled to a lot of respect. Dunlop is as fit as hands can make him, and his final gallop was so full of merit that even despite his great burden of 9st. 7lb. he may be expected to run a great race. Honeydew's party are silent, but the immediate friends of Algerian appear to be more than usually confident, while Acme has quite an army of sanguine followers. Rumour hath it that The Queen has not been quite so well during the last few days, but in the event of her being thoroughly herself she must stand in need of a deal of hunting, while on all public form Cardigan and Vespasia appear to be in it a long way. The race seems to be one of the most open that has engaged the attention of racing men for some time, and the place-getters should come from among The Queen, Cardigan, Algerian, and Acme. The Sovereign Plate is likely to bring about a good contest between Faugh-a-ballagh, General Gordon, and Leumeah, and they may come home in that order. The Corinthian Plate is likely to afford an interesting race, and in the more than probable absence of Figtree and Glen Elgin and Timbrel, recent form points to Belvidere, Democrat II., and Resolve as being the most likely to furnish the winner. The full programme, from which the scratched horses have been eliminated, appears elsewhere in this issue.

The results of the Maiden Trot and the Centennial Trot, which came off at Moore Park yesterday, appear elsewhere in this issue, as also do the winners of the divisions in the Handicap Distance Trot, the final contest for which takes place on Monday next, at 4 p.m.

Nominations for the principal handicaps in connection with the coming meeting of the Manning River Jockey Club close on Tuesday next.

Those interested should bear in mind that acceptances for the leading handicaps of the New England Jockey Club's annual meeting must be declared on Monday.

Gladstone, Bang Bang, and Riody Creek race meetings have been registered with the secretary of the A. J. C.

The following scratchings were posted at the A. J. C. yesterday in connection with the Centennial Meeting of the Sydney Turf Club:—Hurdle Race: Ravensworth, Turonville, and Sterling. Sovereign Plate: Pirate, Argyle. All engagements: Argyle.

A large amount of business was transacted on the S. T. C. Anniversary Handicap last evening, when Dunlop was re-installed a strong favourite, 5 to 1 being taken freely. After £3000 had been taken about The Queen, 6 to 1 was the best offer: Ben Bolt was easier, and 7 to 1 was freely offered. Crossfire came with a rattle, and was backed from 12 to 1 down to 100 to 15. Acme was easier, and 8 to 1 was the best offer. Cardigan, Vespasia, and Algerian were well supported, but Honeydew was knocked out in the betting. The latest quotations are as under:—5 to 1 v. Dunlop, taken freely; 6 to 1 v. The Queen, taken and offered; 100 to 15 v. Crossfire, taken and offered; 8 to 1 v. Acme, offered; 8 to 1 v. Cardigan, taken and offered; 10 to 1 v. Vespasia, offered; 12 to 1 v. Algerian, offered; 20 to 1 v. Cairo, taken and offered; 20 to 1 v. Rosebud, offered.

The following are the winners of the divisions in connection with the Handicap Distance Trot, two miles:—1st division, Garry Owen, 6 minutes 14 seconds; 2nd division, Brumby, 5 minutes 20 minutes; 3rd division, Burlington, 5 minutes 25 seconds.

The following events were decided at Moore Park yesterday:—Maiden Trot, 1½ miles—Viking, 1; Duke, 2; Burwood, 3. Time, 4 minutes 22 seconds. Centennial Champion Trot, 2 miles—Little Dick, 1; Cyclone, 2; Huon, 3. Time, 5 minutes 35 seconds.

ROSEHILL RACING CLUB CENTENNIAL MEETING.

THIRD DAY, FRIDAY, JANUARY 27.

Stewards: Messrs. Henry Austin, William Clark, William Cooper, F. W. Hill, Hon. J. Lackey, M.L.C., Edward Lee, M. J. M'Namara, J. A. Scarr, Hon. S. A. Stephen, M.L.C., Andrew Town, W. B. Walford, J. H. Want. Judge: Mr. Andrew Town. Handicapper: Mr. J. A. Scarr. Timekeeper: Mr. T. M. Alcock. Starter: Mr. J. Kean. Clerk of the Scales: Mr. Charles Perry. Clerk of the Course: Mr. J. Ashworth. Secretary: Mr. G. B. Rowley.

That the Australians are a sport-loving people was fully demonstrated by the attendance at the concluding day of the Rosehill centennial meeting, which took place yesterday, and even in the face of the many counter attractions, the great amount of racing to which the public have been lately treated, and the intense heat which prevailed yesterday, the assemblage on the banks of the Parramatta was most satisfactory. The railway arrangements were all that could be desired, and, with the exception of a slight delay on the return trip, the system worked smoothly and well. Though a trifle hard, the course was in good order, and fast time was recorded for most of the events. The management, as usual, left nothing undone that could conduce to the comfort and convenience of their patrons, and neither accident nor mishap occurred to mar the day's proceedings. Mr. Geo. Austin's catering was up to the regular standard, and gave no cause for complaint. The Parramatta Cumberland Band occupied a position on the lawn, and rendered a well-selected programme of music with taste and precision during the afternoon. Out of the numerous list of nominations for the Railway Handicap, only seven left the paddock, and on the strength of his running with La Valette at Canterbury Park on the previous day, Here's Luck was entrusted with most responsibility. Carrington made most of the running; but when a little more than a quarter of a mile from home, Allandale ran to the front and won comfortably from the favourite. In the absence of the Gift and Amina, the Two-years-old Selling Race was regarded as such a good thing for Redcoat that he was confidently backed up to even money; but he was never in it, for Lord Prix, a son of the speedy fraud Grand Prix, had it all his own way from start to finish, and the favourite had to be content with third place. The scratching pen was very busy with those engaged in the Clyde Handicap, and at the last the field was reduced to nine. Dainty and Bonnie Doon received the most support in the betting, and at the last the former was if anything the better favourite. Dainty, who was nicely handled by Gorry, came through after entering the straight and won, with something in hand, by a couple of lengths from Elsie, thus making some amends for her defeat on the first day of the meeting. Selling races would appear to be somewhat at a discount, as on Wednesday Tourbillon had a walk over, while yesterday the 26 numbered on the card for the Mutual Selling Race, dwindled down to three. Of course Keith was made an immense favourite, and he had no difficulty in cantering home in front of his opponents. The gallant little son of Goldsborough was put up for auction after the race, and was knocked down to the bid of Mr. S. Knight for £155, at which figure he may be considered a gift. Public form caused Timbrel to be in most favour for the Free Handicap, and, never leaving the matter in doubt, he made all his own running at a great pace, and proved himself a very superior animal by defeating Allandale in a most workmanlike manner by eight lengths. Mr. Kean had not so much trouble with the riders as has been the case of late, and it is clear that the lads are beginning to realise the fact that they must either obey orders or stand on the ground. Taken right through the hard-working secretary and those in authority at Rosehill have every reason to be satisfied with the results of their efforts, and there cannot be a doubt but that Rosehill is rapidly becoming one of the most popular racecourses in Australia. The following are the results of the racing:—

THE RAILWAY HANDICAP, of 100 sovs., for three-year-olds and upwards—7 furlongs.

Mr. S. Fielder's ch h Allandale, by The Drummer—Valadetta, 5 years, 8st. (J. Fielder) ... 1
Mr. W. J. Forrester's b g Here's Luck, aged, 7st. 7lb. (Vann) ... 2
Mr. J. Phillips ns g g Jack, 4 years, 7st. (M'Nulty) ... 3
Mr. T. Ivory's ch c Yetman, 3 years, 7st. 9lb. (Seily) ... 0
Mr. J. Phillips ns br g Carrington, aged, 7st. 3lb. (Dunbey) ... 0
Mr. W. Cooper's ch c Pantomime, 3 years, 7st. (C. Gough) ... 0
Mr. E. Monahan's ch g Fiction, aged, 6st. 7lb. (Skehan) ... 0

Betting: 2 to 1 v. Here's Luck; 5 to 2 v. Allandale; 6 to 1 v. Fiction and Pantomime; 7 to 1 v. Yetman.

The flag was lowered to a good start from which Pantomime, Allandale, and Here's Luck were the first to show prominently, but ere a furlong had been put past Carrington took up the running, with Here's Luck half a length away and two lengths clear of Allandale, who was a length in front of a cluster. The positions were unchanged to the three-furlong post, where the field closed up and Carrington, who began to tire, fell back, leaving Allandale in command. At the distance Here's Luck ran into second place, with Jack next, and Allandale coming away won easily by three lengths from Here's Luck, who was a length and a half in front of Jack. The placed horses were succeeded by Fiction, Yetman, Pantomime and Carrington. Time, 1 minute 31 seconds.

TWO-YEARS-OLD SELLING RACE, of 100 sovs. Weights—Colts, 9st.; fillies and geldings, 8st. 12lb. The winner to be sold immediately after the race for 125 sovs.; 7lb. allowed for every reduction of 25 sovs. on selling price, down to nil.—4½ furlongs.

Mr. J. M. Smith's b g Lord Prix, by Grand Prix—Footprint (nil, 2 years, 6st. 5lb. (M. Dunbey) ... 1
Mr. D. Cooper's br c Melbury (nil), 2 years, 6st. 7lb. (R. Archer) ... 2
Hon. W. A. Long's b or br c Redcoat (£.0), 2 years, 7st. 7lb. (Fielder) ... 3
Mr. W. Forrester's b c Little Prince (nil), 2 years, 6st. 9lb. including 2lb. over (John Gough) ... 0

Betting: Even on Redcoat, 2 to 1 v. Melbury, 5 to 1 v. Lord Prix.

Lord Prix was first away, and, making every post a winning post, won by three lengths from Melbury, while the favourite, who ran very wide at the finish, was only beaten by a head for second place, with Little Prince last. Time, 57 seconds.

THE CLYDE HANDICAP, of 150 sovs. For three-years-old and upwards. Second horse 25 sovs. from the prize. One mile and one furlong.

Hon. W. A. Long's b f Dainty, by Grand Flaneur—Aureola, 7st. 12lb., 3 years (E. Gorry) ... 1
Mr. W. Miller's ch m Elsie, 5 years, 6st. 10lb. (Dunbey) ... 2
Mr. W. Kelso's b m Pinkie, 5 years, 6st. 4lb. (Fielder) ... 3
Mr. P. Gilroy ns br h Democrat II. (late Democrat), 4 years, 7st. 6lb. (M. Harris) ... 0
Mr. F. Clissold's ch m Bonnie Doon, 5 years, 6st. 12lb. (O'Keefe) ... 0
Mr. M. Kelly ns br m Laurel, 5 years, 6st. 10lb. (Cohn) ... 0
Mr. Martin Ryan ns ch m Peeress, 5 yrs, 6st. 6lb. (Skehan) ... 0
Mr. G. F. Loseby's ch g Odd Stockings, aged, 6st. 2lb. (Archer) ... 0
Mr. Thos. Gordon ns b m Rejected, 5 years, 6st. 6½lb., including 6½lb. over (Seily) ... 0

Betting: 5 to 2 each v. Dainty and Bonnie Doon, 5 to 1 v. Democrat II., 6 to 1 v. Elsie, 10 to 20 to 1 v. the others.

Elsie was the first to move from a good start, and when they reached the seven furlongs' post, she was leading Bonnie Doon by half a length in front of Rejected, who was followed by Dainty and Odd Stockings, the rest close up. When another furlong had been passed Pinkie ran into third place and there was no material change in the positions until rounding the bend, where Bonnie Doon cried enough and was replaced by Pinkie, who was just in front of Dainty. Elsie was still leading as they entered the straight, but at the distance the speedy daughter of Grand Flaneur put in her claim, which was disputed by Elsie to the half distance, where Dainty forged ahead and came home a comfortable winner by two lengths from Elsie, who ran a great mare, and was a length in front of Pinkie. Then a length away came Democrat II., six lengths clear from Odd Stockings, who was succeeded by Laurel Bonnie Doon, and Rejected, with Peeress a bad last. Time, 1 minute 56 seconds.

THE MUTUAL SELLING RACE, of 150 sovs., for three-years-old and upwards. Weight for age. The winner to be sold immediately after the race for 100 sovs.; 7lb. allowed on each reduction of 25 sovs. on selling price, down to nil; surplus by sale (if any) to be divided between the owner and the club. 1 mile.

Mr. J. Northern's b h Keith, by Goldsbrough—Aphrodite (nil), 5 years, 7st. 2lb. (O'Keefe) ... 1
Mr. G. B. Rowley's br g Southerly Buster (£25), 3 years, 6st. 8lb. (J. Fielder) ... 2
Mr. W. Kelso's b m Leumeah (nil), aged, 6st. 13lb. (W. Campbell) ... 3

Betting: 4 to 1 on Keith.

Keith led all the way, and won without an effort by half-a-dozen lengths from Southerly Buster, who was four lengths in advance of Leumeah. Time, 1 minute 42¼ seconds.

THE FREE HANDICAP.—Of 100 sovs. for the winner. For all horses. One mile.

Mr. S. W. Knight's b h Timbrel (late Drummer Boy), 4 years, 7st. (M. Dunbey) ... 1
Mr. S. Fielder's ch h Allandale, 5 years, 8st. 1lb., including 7lb. penalty (Fielder) ... 2
Mr. W. Lloyd's blk m Whisper Low, aged, 6st. 11lb. (M. Skehan) ... 3
Mr. W. Gosper, jun.'s b m Alma, 4 years, 7st. 11lb., including 7lb. penalty (Gallagher) ... 0
Mr. M. Kelly ns br m Belvoirina, 4 years, 6st. 10lb. (W. Boyle) ... 0
Mr. H. Roberts's b m Queen Victoria, 5 years, 6st. 7lb. (C. Gough) ... 0
Mr. John Galvin's blk m Dapto Maid, aged, 6st. 2lb. (Vann) ... 0
Mr. W. Page ns b m Fenella, aged, 6st. (Seily) ... 0

Betting: 2 to 1 v. Timbrel; 5 to 2 v. Alma; 5 to 1 v. Allandale; 8 to 1 v. Belvoirina; 10 to 1 v. any other.

Mr Kean despatched the field on even terms, and Allandale was the first to make play; but before the seven-furlong post was reached, Timbrel went to the front, and soon established a lead of three lengths from Allandale, who was a couple of lengths clear of Fenella, the rest packed half a length away. Passing the six-furlong post, Timbrel was still leading five lengths clear of Allandale, who was a couple of lengths in advance of Alma, and then came a closely-packed field, whipped in by Dapto Maid. As they swept round the bend, Timbrel increased his lead to eight lengths, and the other positions were unchanged until at the distance, where Whisper Low ran into third place. The run home was a procession, and Timbrel secured an easy victory by eight lengths from Allandale, who beat Whisper Low by a length for second place; then six lengths away came Alma third, followed by Fenella, Belvoirina, and Queen Victoria, and Dapto Maid acted as whipper-in. Time, 1 minute 42 seconds.

SYDNEY TURF CLUB.

The following is the programme to be played out at Randwick to-day, under the management of the Sydney Turf Club:—

THE CENTENNIAL STAKES.—6 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Volcano ...	9	4	Democrat II. ...	7	8	Wolseley ...	6	12
Yellow Jacket	8	10	Tilda ...	7	8	Nonsense ...	6	10
First Flaneur ...	8	8	Leumeah ...	7	8	Bertram ...	6	10
Monte Christo	8	8	Tilburn ...	7	6	Oceana ...	6	7
Moorehouse ..	8	6	The Felon ...	7	6	Golden Crown	6	7
Blairgowrie ...	8	6	Eckersley ...	7	4	Cricket ...	6	7
Matador ...	8	4	Spoilt Child ...	7	4	Carion ...	6	4
Corday ...	8	4	La Valette ...	7	2	Timbrel ...	6	4
Centaur ...	8	2	Kingsgrove ...	7	2	Oakwood ...	6	4
Glen Elgin ...	8	2	Albanus ...	7	2	T. W. ...	6	2
Kingfish ...	8	0	March Fly ...	7	0	Queen Victoria	6	2
Burrilda ...	8	0	Pantomime ...	7	0	Maggie ...	6	0
Soldier's Wind	8	0	Spring Blossom	7	0	Cinaron ...	6	0
Enigma ...	7	12	Strephon ...	7	0	Aldivalloch ...	6	0
Allandale ...	7	12	Bonnie Doon ...	7	0	Douglas ...	6	0
Goldenstone ...	7	10	Peeress ...	7	0	Surry ...	6	0
Paladin ...	7	10	Romany Rinnie	6	12			

THE HURDLE RACE—2 miles.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Society ...	11	9	Balara ...	10	4	Mawollock ...	9	10
Speculation ...	11	7	Melton ...	10	2	Equity ...	9	8
Javelin ...	10	9	Spoilt Child ...	10	0	Native Rose ...	9	0
Desperado ...	10	6	Scobeloff ...	9	12	Druid ...	9	0

THE JANUARY STAKES—5 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
The Gift, £75	7	3	Rosabella, £50	6	12	Amina, £25 ...	6	7
Stelleridean, £75 ...	7	3	Gaytime, £50	6	12	Cinaron, nil ...	6	4
			Cazotte, £50 ...	6	12	Little Prince, nil	6	4

ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP—1 mile and 3 furlongs:—

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Dunlop ...	9	7	Crossfire ...	7	12	Blarney ...	7	2
Algerian ...	9	8	Leichhardt ...	7	12	The Queen ...	7	2
Honeydew ...	9	0	Cairo ...	7	12	Centaur ...	7	2
Acme ...	8	12	First Flaneur ...	7	10	Upper Cut ...	6	8
Spade Guinea ...	8	12	Vespasia ...	7	8	Sorella ...	6	6
Ben Bolt ...	8	4	Phaon ...	7	8	Peeress ...	6	4
Cardigan ...	8	0	Ravensworth ...	7	6	Rosebud ...	6	0

THE SOVEREIGN PLATE—7 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Faugh-a-ballagh	9	3	Albanus ...	8	0	The Rip ...	7	4
Leumeah ...	8	11	Iona ...	7	12	Signa ...	7	4
Speculation ...	8	9	Fernandez ...	7	10	Englo Maid ...	7	4
Little Dick ...	8	7	Pinkie ...	7	10	Bessie ...	7	2
Dagobert ...	8	7	Agnes ...	7	8	General Gordon	7	2
Mirella ...	8	5	March Fly ...	7	8	Jeremy Diddler	7	2
Tilda ...	8	5	Cricket ...	7	8	Corinna ...	7	0
Strephon ...	8	3	T. W. ...	7	8	Trial Fours ...	7	0
Falcon ...	8	3	Oakwood ...	7	6	The Thorn ...	7	0
Teddy Yuille ...	8	0	Entre Nous ...	7	4	Surry ...	7	0

THE CORINTHIAN PLATE—1½ mile.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Figtree ...	12	10	Society ...	11	4	Bertram ...	10	6
Ravensworth ...	12	7	Mirella ...	11	2	Queen Victoria	10	6
Burrilda ...	12	4	Ace of Hearts	11	2	Hester ...	10	4
Resolve ...	12	2	Spring Blossom	11	0	Pinkie ...	10	2
Glen Elgin ...	11	12	Belvidere ...	10	12	Mawollock ...	10	0
Upper Cut ...	11	10	Tooraie ...	10	10	Home Rule ...	9	9
Goldenstone ...	11	8	Wolseley ...	10	8	Corinna ...	9	7
Democrat II. ...	11	6						

MURRUMBURRAH TURF CLUB.

The following are the weights for the principal events to be competed for at the annual meeting of the above club on the 8th and 9th February. Acceptances before 4 p.m., 4th February.

TOWN PLATE—1½ miles.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Elsie ...	8	9	Florence ...	7	5	Master Jack ...	6	7
Drumstick ...	8	7	Mercury ...	7	4	Mormon ...	6	7
Pateino ...	7	12	Maid of the Mist ...	7	0	The Kid ...	6	7
Iona ...	7	12				Rose of Australia ...	6	7
Count ...	7	10	Sefton ...	6	12			
Infidel ...	7	10	Misty ...	6	12	Woodbine ...	6	5
Whisper ...	7	7	Jack's the Lad	6	12	Ghinni Ghinni	6	5

TURF CLUB HANDICAP—1½ miles.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Elsie ...	8	7	Mercury ...	7	2	Master Jack ...	6	5
Drumstick ...	8	5	Maid of the Mist ...	6	12	Mormon ...	6	5
Revenge ...	8	3				The Kid ...	6	5
Pauline ...	7	10	Jack's the Lad	6	10	Rose of Australia ...	6	3
Iona ...	7	10	Sefton ...	6	10			
Whisper ...	7	5	Misty ...	6	10	Ghinni Ghinni	6	3
Florence ...	7	3						

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

THE MELBOURNE BETTING MARKET.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

To-night at the Victoria Club Crossfire was all the rage for the Sydney Turf Club Anniversary Handicap. From 20 to 1 the stable companion of Honeydew advanced to 8 to 1, and business appeared to be of the most genuine character. Dunlop was backed for all the available money at 5 to 1. Cardigan met with some support at 8 to 1, which price was on offer against Cairo, 10 to 1 being wanted. Ben Bolt in the same manner was stationary at 6 to 1 offered, a point more being wanted.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphs that Don Giovan has been sold to Martin Loughlin for 950 guineas.

CLARENCE TOWN RACES.

CLARENCE TOWN, THURSDAY.

The following is the result of to-day's racing:—

FLYING HANDICAP.—Accident, 1; Vesper, 2; Black Hawke, 3.

SELLING RACE.—Freemason, 1; Stranger, 2; Henry, 3.

CLARENCE TOWN HANDICAP.—Black Hawke, 1; Doubtful, 2; Vita, 3.

OUTLORY GIFT.—Vesper, 1; Vixey, 2; Spy, 3.

HACK RACE.—Freemason, 1; Cameo, 2.

ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP.—Accident, 1; Satanella, 2; Marcus, 3.

In both the Flying Handicap and Clarence Town Handicap, a jockey was thrown, but was uninjured. In the Anniversary Handicap Planet fell in the straight, and Black Hawke fell over him. The rider of Planet, John M'Carthy, died soon afterwards. The rider of Black Hawke, John Brookes, dislocated his shoulder. On account of the fatal accident the races terminated. Great sympathy being felt with the parents of the deceased, who were on the course.

MORUYA RACES.

MORUYA, FRIDAY.

The Moruya annual races were concluded to-day, and were very poorly attended. The weather was beautifully fine. The following are the results:—

FIRST DAY.

OPENING HANDICAP.—Kingcraft, 1; Amethyst, 2.

HACK HURDLE RACE.—Why Not, 1; Pete, 2; Orator, 3.

CUP.—Friction, 1; Kingcraft, 2; Maud, 3. A splendid race. Won by a long neck.

CENTENNIAL HANDICAP.—Orator, 1; Amethyst, 2; Novice, 3.

SECOND DAY.

HURDLE RACE.—Whynot, 1; Pete, 2. The latter fell at the last hurdle.

TOWN PLATE.—Friction, 1; Kingcraft, 2; Maud, 3.

PUBLICANS' PURSE.—Friction, 1; Fairlove, 2.

FORCED HANDICAP.—Kingcraft, 1; Maud, 2; Joker, 3

WARIALDA RACES.

WARIALDA, FRIDAY.

The races yesterday were very successful. It was splendid weather. The fields were large and the contests good.

MAIDEN PLATE.—Lexicon, 1; Mignonette, 2; Twinkle, 3. Six started.

HACK RACE.—Modesty, 1; Mailman, 2; Canary, 3. Nine started.

TATTERSALL'S HANDICAP.—Fantail, 1; Myrtle, 2; Desmond, 3. Seven started. Won by half a neck.

WELTER RACE.—Canary, 1; Phantom, 2; Modesty, 3. Six started.

FLYING HANDICAP.—Myrtle, 1; Black Bess, 2; Fantail, 3. Seven started. Won by a neck.

GLENDON HANDICAP.—Skylight, 1; Beatrice, 2; Myrtle 3. Six started. Won by a neck.

THE GIFT.—Canary, 1; Modesty, 2; Star, 3. Eight started.

CONSOLATION STAKES.—Beatrice, 1; dead heat between Grey Dot and Mignonette for second place. Eight started. Won by a length.

ADELONG CROSSING ANNUAL RACES.

GUNDAGAI, FRIDAY.

The Adelong Crossing annual races came off yesterday. There was a fair attendance. The following are the results:—

FLYING HANDICAP.—Once round the course.

Mr. E. Beaver's Whalebone, 8st. 2lb. ... 1
Mr. J. Pallock's Little Wye, 7st. ... 2
Mr. Bassett's Barrister, 7st. ... 3

SELLING RACE—One mile.

Mr. Potter's Victoria ... 1
Mr. Edwards' Little John ... 2
Mr. Pollock's Little Wye ... 3

ADELONG CROSSING HANDICAP, 1½ miles.

Mr. R. Pain's Golddust, 8st ... 1
Mr. Moore's Wexford, 9st 1lb ... 2
Mr. Potter's Victoria, 6st 5lb ... 3

A splendid race, won by a neck.

HACK RACE.

Bongongo ... 1
Pilgrim ... 2
Prudence ... 3

FORCED HANDICAP, 1½ miles.

Mr. Moore's Wexford ... 1
Mr. Chidgey's Bongongo ... 2
Mr. Bassett's Barrister ... 3

Won by half a-length.

MITCHELL RACES.

MITCHELL, FRIDAY.

The first annual races were held yesterday, about 800 being present. Everything passed off without a hitch.

OPENING HANDICAP.

Mr. Phair's Chips ... 1
Mr. Sargent's Rosebud ... 2
Mr. Clout's Amethyst ... 3

DISTRICT PURSE.

Mr. Havenhan's Nell ... 1
Mr. Draper's Priscilla ... 2

SUNNY CORNER HANDICAP.

Mr. Clout's Schoolboy ... 1
Mr. Phair's Chips ... 2
Mr. Phair's Lithgow ... 3

FLYING HANDICAP.

Mr. Phair's Bright Idea ... 1
Mr. Clout's Amethyst ... 2
Mr. Draper's Priscilla ... 3

BEATEN STAKES.

Mr. Wilson's Quicksilver ... 1

TRUNKEY RACES.

TRUNKEY, FRIDAY.

The races were continued to-day, with the following results:—

Maiden Plate.—Beacon, 1; Kinglike, 2; Arabo, 3.

Pony Race.—Myrtle, 1; Starlight, 2.

Trunkey Creek Jockey Club Handicap.—Grandcourt, 1; Faro, 2.

District Purse.—Odd Trick, 1; Gnyss, 2.

Consolation Handicap.—Clarionette, 1; Faro, 2.

The weather was fine.

DENILIQUIN AMATEUR TURF CLUB.

DENILIQUIN, THURSDAY.

The Amateur Turf Club races to-day were successful. The weather was very hot. The attendance was good. A long programme was well carried out. The following are the results:—

MAIDEN PLATE.—Shadow, 1; Postboy, 2; Lavender, 3.

HANDICAP TROT.—Fairy, 1; Topsy, 2. Fairy was in harness, the rest being all in saddle.

HURDLES.—Souter Johnny, 1; Struggler, 2; Bonnie Doon, 3. Six started, the others being Tipperary Boy, Despot, and Eros. Struggler was first favourite, but Despot carried a lot of money in doubles.

FLYING HANDICAP.—Yamma, 1; Sea King, 2; Saskatchewan, 3.

CENTENNIAL HANDICAP.—Malmsbury, 1; Stonebroke, 2; Shadow, 3.

TURF CLUB HANDICAP.—Bonnie Doon, 1; Eros, 2; Struggler, 3.

HACK RACE.—Robert the Devil, 1; Tam O'Shanter, 2; Stranger, 3.

CONSOLATION STAKES.—Titania, 1; Stonebroke, 2.

TRUNKEY CREEK RACES.

TRUNKEY, THURSDAY.

The Trunkey Creek Centennial races were held to-day with the following results:—

OPENING HANDICAP.—Kinglike, 1; Beacon, 2; Clarionet, 3.

FLYING HANDICAP.—Kinglike, 1; Beacon, 2; Barney, 3.

CENTENNIAL HANDICAP.—Grand Count, 1; Faro, 2; Clarionet, 3.

PRINCE OF WALES STAKES.—Dove, 1; Flip, 2.

HACK RACE.—Odd Trick, 1; Guess, 2.

The racing was very good, the weather was beautiful, and the attendance at the meeting was the largest ever seen at Trunkey.

TENTERFIELD RACES.

TENTERFIELD, THURSDAY.

The following is the result of to-day's races:—

CLARET STAKES.—Cascanett, 1; Young Clarendon, 2.

CORINTHIAN PLATE.—Garnet, 1; Melanie, 2.

GOLDMINERS' PURSE.—Ajax, 9st. 2lb., 1; Eneid, 7st., 2; Waverley, 6st. 5lb., 3. Seven started. A capital race.

SOVEREIGN PLATE.—Mariner, 1; Barbello, 2. Six started.

HURRY SCURRY.—Knight Errant, 1.

All the winning horses were ridden by young Madden. The weather is dull and showery, and the attendance was small.

LAUNCESTON CUP.

LAUNCESTON, FRIDAY.

The following are the weights for the Launceston Cup of 300 sovs., 1½ mile, which is to be run on February 8:—

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Harvester ...	9	0	Boz ...	8	9	Nora ...	6	10
Morok ...	8	12	Vision ...	8	7	Branchiopoda ...	6	10
The Nun ...	8	6	Ballarat ...	7	4	Olive ...	6	7
Pocahontas ...	8	6	Hawthorn ...	7	0	Shark ...	6	7
Ruby ...	8	0	Merlin ...	6	12	Leader ...	6	7
Mistleton ...	7	11	Wellington ...	6	10	Laura ...	6	7

The acceptances are to be declared on Friday next.

QUEENSLAND TURF CLUB MEETING.

BRISBANE, THURSDAY.

The following are the details of the Queensland Turf Club Meeting, which took place to-day:—

MAIDEN PLATE.—Blue Blood, 1; Nip, 2; Bendigo, 3. Four started. A splendid race home between the first two, Blue Blood winning by a nose. Time, 1 minute 49 seconds.

HANDICAP HURDLES.—Grafton, 1; Sir Joshua, 2; Sundowner, 3. Drummond also started, but fell twice. Sundowner also fell. Won by about three lengths. Time, 4 minutes 15¼ seconds.

CENTENNIAL HANDICAP.—Lady Godiva, 1; Norman, 2; General Gordon, 3.

The other starters were Pirate, My Love, Freedom, Zamia, Sleep, and Miss Newbold. After a long delay, the horses got away to a good start, General Gordon leading, with Sleep next, and the rest in a cluster. Coming into the straight, Freedom took up the running, and kept the lead for three-quarters of a mile, when Pirate, My Love, Lady Godiva, Norman, and General Gordon closed up in a bunch. Coming into the straight for home My Love looked all over a winner, but died away. Lady Godiva and Norman were left to fight it out, General Gordon and Pirate being close up. A grand finish ensued, the leaders racing neck and neck. Lady Godiva beat Norman on the post by a neck, General Gordon being third about a length off. Time, 2 minutes 27¾ seconds.

DONCASTER HANDICAP.—Telpo, 1; Larrikin, 2; Brucedale, 3.

Seven started. Telpo, who was an outsider in the betting, came out in the straight, and won by about three lengths. Time 1 minute 19¾ seconds.

SELLING PLATE.—Orange Bud, 1; Maritana, 2; Melody 3.

Four started. Won easily by three lengths. Time, 1 minute 48 seconds. The winner was bought in for £140.

WELTER HANDICAP.—General Gordon, 1; Melody, 2; Batchelor, 3.

Seven started. Won by about two lengths. Time, 1 minute 48 seconds.

VERNON'S TEAM IN TASMANIA.

HOBART, FRIDAY.

The cricket match between Vernon's Eleven and 18 of All-Tasmania was continued to-day. The weather in the morning was favourable, but in the afternoon it was heavy and squally with rain. Consequently the stumps were drawn shortly after 5 p.m. The Englishmen in their first innings scored 297, Peel being the highest scorer with 119. Tasmania had two wickets down for 136, the highest scorer being H. Burn, not out, 64.

LILLYWHITE'S TEAM AT ORANGE.

ORANGE, FRIDAY.

In the cricket match between Lillywhite's Eleven and Twenty-two of Orange, the English, in their first innings, scored 208 for nine wickets. Orange, in their second innings, made 62 for nineteen wickets, three players being absent. The Englishmen won in one innings and 70 runs. The English team filled the day by an exhibition of batting.

CYCLING MATCH AT BATHURST.

BATHURST, FRIDAY.

The stakes were lodged to-day with the editor of the Bathurst *Daily Times* for a cycling match for the championship of Australia, at one, three, and five mile distances, between Samuel Clark and George Wyburd. The match comes off to-morrow.

ATHLETIC SPORTS AT GRAFTON.

GRAFTON, THURSDAY.

The principal amusement to-day was the Oddfellows' annual athletic sports, held on Elizabeth Island. The attendance of the public was very large. The weather was cloudy and cool. The running was good. The following are the results of the principal events:—

Maiden Plate, 100 yards, prize £2, run in two divisions.—Final: A. Olive, 1; H. Beohm, 2; G Coulter, 3.

Oddfellows' Handicap, 100 yards.—Final: Albert Brown, 5 yards, 1; C. Wilson, 5, 2; T. Landrigan, 1, 3.

Centennial Handicap, £30, 125 yards, 61 acceptors, run in 10 divisions.—Final: A. A. Brown, Grafton, 10 yards, 1; D. Mullane, Grafton, 11 yards, 2; Joseph Brown, Coal Dale, 12 yards, 3. The other starters were:—T. Duncan, 11 yards; J. Mosely, 10; S. Landrigan, 14. A splendid race. The four men breasted the tape almost simultaneously.

Friendly Societies' Handicap, 100 yards, prize a breech-loader gun, presented by Mason Brothers, Sydney, run in two divisions—Final: James Grovenelli, 10 yards, 1; E. Riley, 10, 2; Albert Brown, 7, 3. A close contest.

All Comers' Handicap, 100 yards, prize of the value of five guineas; run in five heats.—Final: Charles Grovenelli, 12 yards, 1; George Greentree, 14, 2.

Handicap Hurdle Race, 125 yards; prize, a silver cup, the gift of Friend and Co., Sydney; run in two divisions.—Final: J. J. Lynch, 4 yards, 1; A. M'Lennan, 6, 2; F. Blanch, 7, 3.

Railway Handicap, 300 yards.—Prize, cruet, gift of M'Lean Bros. and Rigg, 17 starters. A. Waghorn, 15 yards, 1; W. Dykes, 10, 2; H. G. Scope, 3.

Consolation Handicap, 125 yards.—Prize, one guinea, gift of Saywell and Co. W. W. Smith, 2 yards, 1; J. Eaton, 4, 2; B. Stokes, 7, 3. Five others started.

THE WOODBURN REGATTA.

SOUTH WOODBURN, THURSDAY.

The Woodburn regatta was held to-day. The weather was showery. The following are the results:—

Double Sculls Race.—Murray and M'Kinnan, 1; W. M'Donald and A. M'Donald, 2; Tyler and M'Lean, 3.

Sailing Race, Handicap, distance 12 miles.—Mr. A. Conroy's Nereid, 16ft., allowance of three minutes, 1; Morgan's Ada, 18ft., 2; Gray's Naiad, 18ft., 3. This was a splendid race, the boats frequently changing places. The Ada came in first by 28 seconds, with the other two very close up. The time allowance gave the race to the Neried, which was very well sailed; but it was evident that if the Ada, which is a new boat, had more time to get her sails and gear fitted, she must have won.

Working Boats Sailing Race.—J. Conroy's Dealer, 1; Turner's Nora Criena, 2. M'Carthy's Amelia and Gristel's Shamrock also started.

Marine Horse Race.—G. Bale won against five others.

RIFLE SHOOTING AT GRAFTON.

GRAFTON, THURSDAY.

The first rifle match held on the new range at Swan Island took place this morning. The ranges were 400 and 500 yards. The results were as follows:—Handicap, open to members of the local Cavalry and Infantry Corps; conditions, 5 shots at 400 yards, 10 at 500; possible 75 points; six prizes; 27 competitors.—Sergeant. H. Lunney, scratch, 68, 1st prize, claret mug, also one leg-in for the Challenge Cup, to be won twice; Lieutenant S. Denton, 4 points, 66; Private W. Barnier, 20 points, 64; Corporal G. Tombs, 4 points, 63; Private Mulhall, 61; Corporal M'Dermid, 60.

All are members of the Infantry. The weather was dull, and consequently the haze prevented good scoring.

CRICKET.

A match between the officers of the flagship, H.M.S. Nelson, and of the Shannon will be played on the Rushcutter Bay oval on Tuesday next, commencing at noon. On Friday a match will be played on the same ground, between the officers of the fleet and the Naval Brigade.

Glebe Superior Public School and Camperdown Public School.—Played on Wednesday, and the match resulted in an easy win for the former by six wickets and 23 runs. Scores: G. S. P. S., 52 and four wickets for 42 runs; C. P. S., 58 and 14. Venus committed great havoc amongst the losers, taking eight wickets for 8 runs.

Coates B team and Rookwood C. C. met on Thursday on Coates' ground. Coates B were strengthened by Byrnes and M. Tunks from the A team, while Rookwood had the assistance of Fenton and Selby from the Auburn C. C. Scores: Coates C. C. B, 94 and 200; Rookwood C. C., 38. For the winners M. Tunks batted splendidly for 14 and 93, Byrnes 17 and 29, Clarke 31 not out, Paton 15 and 4, and H. Sweeny 15 and 6, all showing good batting form. Owing to the splendid bowling of Byrnes (96 balls, 7 wickets 8 runs), assisted by Brown and Paton, the Rookwoods could only total 38 runs (Roberts 11), Conroy was unluckily run out before he scored. Argall and Selby bowled well for Rookwood.

PEDESTRIANISM.

Nominations for the Carrington Consultation Handicap of 260 sovs., to be run from February 18th to the 25th, close to-night, at 8 o'clock, with the secretary, at the ground, and with Mr. J. Thompson, King-street. Nominations will also be received by telegram or by post up till Monday morning, bearing to-day's postmark. Entries for the Carrington Fourth Hurdle Race close on Wednesday, February 1.

A match has been made between W. Clarke, of South Melbourne, and C. Samuels, of Queensland, to run 100 yards for the championship of Australia and £100. The event will take place on Monday afternoon, February 6, on the Carrington Grounds.

The acceptances for the Sir Joseph Banks 440 yards Handicap close to-night with Mr. Frank Smith, at the Burrangong Hotel. The starts allotted to the various competitors are considered a good production, and this should result in a fair acceptance.

AQUATICS.

FLOYD'S HANDICAP SKIFF-RACE.

The following is the draw for the second round of the above skiff-race, to be rowed in Blackwattle Bay this afternoon:—First heat—Bailey, 45lb.; Cormack, 28lb.; M'Clerken, 40lb. Second heat—Barnes, 60lb.; Gleeson, 10lb.; Green, 20lb. Third heat—H. Messenger, 60lb.; Cleave, 15lb.

LATE SHIPPING.

ARRIVAL.—JANUARY 28.

Barrabool (s.), 912 tons, Captain L. Tindal, from Melbourne 25th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Geo. Swan, Mrs. A. Gribble, Miss Gillar, Miss J. Stevens, Miss Louisa Adcock, Messrs. J. Organ, F. Corbett, A. E. Biggs, Geo. Swan, and 32 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

IMPORTS.—JANUARY 28.

Barrabool (s.), from Melbourne: 1210 bags flour, 30 bags sharps, 1088 bags chaff, 329 half-chests tea, 668 bags onions, 140 bags oatmeal, 45 cases sodawater, 312 cases fruit, 31 sacks peas and seed, 346 bags potatoes, 16 bales kapok, 250 cases vestas, 168 cases sauce and pickles, 250 wood cases, 23 quarter-casks 12 cases wine, 20 bales hair, 83 cases mills, 40 hogsheads 15 cases ale, 28 packages spices, &c., 35 casks soda ash, 6 cases tobacco, 1 horse, 1 foal, 7 packages platedware, 18 bales paper, 1 plough and scoop, 18 packages agricultural implements, 12 packages soap, 9 cases organs, 146 rolls wire netting, 17 cases stationery, &c., 11 packages hardware, 19 packages apparel, &c., 25 packages merchandise.

The ship Ottolina, bound for Melbourne, has put into San Francisco, in a leaky condition.

The ketch Index arrived from Lord Howe Island yesterday. Although a constant lookout has been kept, no trace of the missing boat of the John T. Berry could be seen.

Messrs. Brumfitt and Kirby, of Ilkley (says an English contemporary), have been at the pains to compile a complete record of all the cricket matches between English and Australian elevens, and have published it in the shape of a volume of 300 pages, entitled "England v. Australia at the Wicket." Only ten years have passed since Australia first contended on even terms against the mother country, during which period six English teams have visited the Antipodes, and five Australian teams have displayed their powers on our soil. Altogether 176 eleven-a-side matches have been played. The superior standard of excellence of Australian teams visiting England over that of English counties stands out in this record in a striking way. Since Stephenson's team, 25 years ago, was able to play the best 22 that could be recruited in the colonies, Australia, as these compilers observe, has produced a race of cricketing giants. Her standard is the more remarkable from the fact that the entire population of Australia is only about equal to that of Lancashire or Yorkshire, and not much more than half that of London alone. If the Australians could maintain their recent rate of progress for the next 20 years, the *Daily News* thinks we should have Australian elevens challenging the best 15 that England could produce, but in the opinion of Messrs. Brumfitt and Kirby it is more probable that they will find it difficult to maintain their present standard.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—JANUARY 27.

Gambier (s.), 1577 tons, Captain R. R. Brown, from Adelaide, via Melbourne, 24th instant. Passengers—Mrs. H. A. Ward, Miss R. Danny, Miss Bryan, Mrs. Glover, Mrs. Willis, Mrs. A. Perry and infant, Mrs. Taylor, Miss Burton, Miss G. Burton, Mrs. and and Miss Russell, Mrs. Boodle, Rev. E. J. Madden, Messrs. W. G. Lawler, T. O'Connell, P. Corroors, P. Haren, C. M'Masters, C. J. Anderson, Bryan, Melling, J. C. Jones, C. J. Anderson, J. E. Wymill, R. G. Cook, R. R. Ballantyne, Glover, Cuthbert, Samuels, Engaged, J. Callign, A. R. Woods, J. Brown, W. Fair, J. Selbon, Sallinger, J. Mansell, P. Ryan, J. Burton, Masters Boude and Taylor, and 57 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons, limited, agents.

Mary Peverley, schooner, 100 tons, Captain Mazatelli, from Brisbane, 22nd instant. J. Ritchie, agent.

Birksgate (s.), 1458 tons, Captain W. R. Fleetwood, from Cooktown 16th instant, via Intermediate ports and Brisbane 25th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Empson, Mrs. J. Kelly, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. W. R. Wilson, Mrs. J. Wilson, Mrs. A. J. Dill, Mrs. Hughes and two children, Mrs. Simmonds, Miss Taylor, Miss B. Ewing, Miss Smith, Miss M. Batcheider, Miss A. Staig, Messrs. Empson, J. Kelly, J. Wilson, J. Turnbull, J. Christie, R. H. Schaffe, G. Taylor, A. Longden, E. A. Hungerford, R. T. Thomas, J. Desmond, J. Wills, C. Edwards, and 18 in the steerage. Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Kameruka (s.), 615 tons, Captain S. Bishop, from Tathra 26th instant, and Merimbula. I. S. N. Co., agents.

Index, ketch, 43 tons, Captain W. Bell, from Lord Howe Island 22rd instant. J. Williams, agent.

Budgaree, ketch, 87 tons, Fleck, from Normanton in ballast. Burscott and Armstrong, agents.

Katoomba (s.), 1006 tons, Captain C. E. Saunders, from Melbourne 25th instant. Passengers—Mrs. J. B. Moss, Mrs. Loughman, Mrs. Henry O'Haro, Miss Archibell, Miss A. T. Campbell, Miss Thompson, Miss Hardy, Misses Foyer (2), Miss Pobley, Rev. S. Kennedy, Messrs. J. B. Moss, J. V. Mackay, J. Owen, O. A. Bobardt, G. Candle, J. Loughman, Thomas Shemelis, R. M. Meldrum, S. N. Campbell, J. Allen, and 8 in the steerage. For Northern ports—Miss Ada Warriaa, Mrs. D. Mackay, and 6 in the steerage. Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 27.

Elingamite (s.), for Melbourne.
Gabo (s.), for Melbourne.
Enterprise, fore-and-aft schooner, for Bairnsdale.
Fitzroy (s.), for Brisbane and northern ports.
Lubeck (s.), for Tonga and Apia.
Mararoa (s.), for Auckland and Southern ports of New Zealand.
Spunkie, schooner, for Hobart
Crummock Water, barque, for Port Pirie.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 28.

Leura (s.), for Melbourne; Barrabool (s.), for Brisbane; Quirsing (s.), for Brisbane and northern ports; Birksgate (s.), for Melbourne; Adelaide (s.), for Adelaide, via Melbourne; Saucy Jack, schooner, for Melbourne; Tomki (s.), for Richmond River; Woodburn (s.), for Macleay River.

CLEARANCES.—JANUARY 27.

Fitzroy (s.), 870 tons, Captain J. E. Meaburn, for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton. Passengers—Mrs. Tualtrough, Mrs. Naylor, Mrs. J. Chappel, Mrs. Thrupp and 4 children, Miss Fairbairn, Miss L. Wilkinson, Miss Harvey, Miss Tualtrough, Miss Brown, Miss Rodd, Miss Thrupp, Miss Sharp, Messrs. J. Darragh, T. Chappel, W. Anderson, H. Jones, D. Merson, J. G. Chapman, W. Alcock, Tully, Mason, Naylor, James, Frankham, A. Wishart, J. Wishart; and 9 in the steerage.

Gabo (s.), 2040 tons, Captain J. Pain, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Holloway, Mrs. Dooley and child, Mrs. Hall and child, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Tierney, Mrs. Thompson, Miss D. Gibbs, Miss E. Goodridge, Miss K. Doughlas, Miss E. Hodson, Miss L. Hodson, Messrs. R. S. Merlin, R. J. Cay, H. W. Cooper and son, G. Holloway, J. S. Gill, Hall, T. Thompson, and 41 in the steerage.

Lubeck (s.), 1079 tons, Captain A. Schmolder, for Tonga and Apia.

Mararoa (s.), 2466 tons, Captain James Edie, for Auckland and southern ports of New Zealand. Passengers—Mrs. Homewood, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Perrin and 2 children, Mrs. Kilminster, Mrs. Tindlay, Mrs. Watson and child, Mrs. Black, Miss Miller, Miss Lakeman, Miss Seed, Messrs. Grainger, Munro, Younger, M'Kenzie, Rutherford, Miller, Broughton, Guy, Bond, Schmidt, Bundy, Ramsey, White, Church, Ayres, Imey, Phillips, Roberson, Younger, Perrin, Kilminster, Findlay, Watson, Black, and 20 in the steerage.

Elingamite (s.), 2420 tons, Captain P. W. Bull, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. J. B. Kline, Mrs. H. Kline, Mrs. E. D. Cole, Mrs. D. Wilson, Mrs. A. Jonsson, Mrs. A. Gray, Mrs. Brear, Mrs. Dandlebury, Mrs. Caulfield, Mrs. Leslie, Miss Crichton, Miss Gray, Miss Bowles, Miss Wylding, Messrs. J. Murton, E. W. Smith, M. O'Neil, Byers, S. Hardy, H. Hardy, W. Mason, J. Anderson, D. Chappel, W. J. Fookes, W. Beattie, A. J. Wall, W. Thomson, J. King, C. A. Cooper, A. Gray, F. F. Yencken, P. J. T. Caulfield, W. T. Jack, R. P. Veitch, A. N. Leslie, and 25 in the steerage.

IMPORTS.—JANUARY 27.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Gambier (s.), from Adelaide via Melbourne: 4019 bags flour, 6402 sacks wheat, 3308 bags chaff, 50 casks eggs, 234 bags pollard, 50 cases jams, 53 sten s, 60 packages drapery, 90 chests tea, 2195 cases fruit, 50 cases sundries, 23 bundles wire netting, 26 trusses twine, 5 casks brandy, 30 packages merchandise, 12 cases glassware, 12 casks earthenware, 93 bags onions, 50 bags carrots, 57 bags potatoes, 6 bales sticks, 1 reaper, 17 bales kangaroo skins.

Mary Peverley, from Brisbane: 144 tons coal.

Birksgate (s.), from Brisbane: 608 bags tin ore, 137 hides, 957 bunches bananas, 3 bales wool, 16 tierces tallow, 781 mats sugar, 213 cases fruit, 10 hhds. rum, 79 packages empties, and 75 packages merchandise sundries; besides 70 tons general cargo for Melbourne.

Katoomba (s.), from Melbourne: 70 cases oysters, 50 cases nails, 2 picughs, 125 boxes sultanas, 5 cases perfumery, 1 lathe, 23 packages butter, 456 bags chaff, 24 bags potatoes, 28 bags onions, 90 bags pollard, 872 bags flour, 16 packages soap, 10 packages ale, 2 packages beer, 1 case brandy; 24 packages biscuits, 100 cases whisky, 200 boxes candles, 3 packages drugs, 34 packages claret, 200 cases bitters, 37 bags oatmeal, 101 packages groceries, provisions, &c., 9 packages boots, 14 packages tobacco and cigars, 8 packages hard and metal ware, 8 packages drapery, apparel, 524 packages tea, 5 packages sundries.

Index, ketch, from Lord Howe Island: 2 tons onions, 60 bunches bananas, a quantity of salt fish and sundries.

EXPORTS.—JANUARY 27.

Elingamite (s.), for Melbourne: 2300 tons coal, 1600 spokes, 200 bags bark, 119 hides, 1 dog.

Gabo (s.), for Melbourne: 2100 tons coal, 66 cases pineapples, 77 bags oysters, 40 cases fruit, and sundries.

Mararoa (s.), for Auckland and Southern ports of New Zealand: 80 bags rice, 63 bags pepper, 50 bags sago, 268 bags tapioca, 6 cases cotton, 6 cases drugs, 6 cases instruments, 6 slabs marble, 5 cases cigars, 6 packages machinery, and a large quantity of miscellaneous cargo.

The following movements of the U. S. S. Company's steamers are notified:—The Manapouri arrived at Auckland at 2 a.m. on Tuesday, and the Wakatipu arrived at Wellington at 6 p.m. next day, both from Sydney; the steamer Waitarapa left Russell at 10 a.m., and the Tekapo left Wellington at 5 p.m., both on Wednesday, and both for Sydney.

The fore-and-aft schooner Enterprise, bound to Bairnsdale, Gippsland Lakes, with part cargo of coal, cleared the Heads at 10.35 a.m. yesterday.

The A. U. S. N. Company's steamer Cintra, which is due here on Sunday from Cooktown, will miss her Melbourne trip next week in order that she may go to dock to have some material alterations made to her saloon. The Katoomba will take up the Cintra's running on Tuesday.

The steamer Kameruka left Merimbula at 4 p.m. on the 26th instant, and arrived at the company's wharf, at 7.10 p.m. on the 27th instant. Experienced a strong N.E. gale and rough sea to Cape St. George, which afterwards moderated. Cargo: 922 bags maize, 402 bags bark, 21 bags bacon, 1 bag wheat, 225 bales wool, 100 cases maizena, 3 bundles sheepskins, 3 bundles kangaroo skins, 1 hide, 1 keg butter, and 6 cases sundries.

A barque passed Seal Rocks at 9 a.m. yesterday, bound south.

The M. M. Company's steamer Salazie, hence to Bremen, via ports, arrived at Adelaide yesterday.

The N. G. Lloyd's steamer Lubeck started yesterday on her voyage to Tonga and Apia. She cleared the Heads at 1.10 p.m.

The barque Crummock Water, bound to Port Pirie with part cargo of coal, cleared the Heads at 11.58 a.m. yesterday.

The China Navigation Company's steamer Chingtu, bound from Sydney to Hongkong, left Port Darwin yesterday.

The steamer Katoomba left Melbourne at 1 p.m. on the 25th instant, and arrived alongside the company's wharf at 11.45 p.m. on the 27th instant. Experienced strong head winds and sea throughout, with fine weather.

The following passengers arrived by the steamer Fernmount on Thursday:—Mrs. Hicks and child, Mrs. Call, Miss R. Call, Messrs. Perrod, Gallagher, M'Intosh, and 9 in the steerage. The arrival of the Fernmount was notified in yesterday's issue.

The steamer Birksgate left Brisbane at 4.25 p.m. on the 25th, and entered the Heads at 11.40 a.m. on the 27th instant. Experienced fresh head winds and high seas to Point Danger, thence moderate winds and sea to arrival.

The steamer Gambier left Melbourne at 4 p.m. on the 24th instant, and entered the Heads at 1.45 a.m. on the 27th instant. Experienced strong head winds throughout the passage.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Rome, inward bound from London, left Adelaide at 6.10 a.m. yesterday for Melbourne.

Mr. Nobbs, passenger from Norfolk Island per Taupo, reported at Lord Howe Island that a letter received from a Pitcairner, one of the crew of the whaler John and Winthrop, of New Bedford, stated that there had been a mutiny on board, and shots exchanged, but without loss of life. There was a disturbance on board the same vessel a few months ago, and a number of her crew deserted when she arrived in Sydney.

The Index, from Lord Howe Island, completed another smart run last night, when she arrived at the Heads three and a-half days out. She reports having left with a moderate N.E. breeze, which lasted 24 hours, and then shifted to S.S.E. light until yesterday; when off Newcastle she got the wind from N.E., and held it to port. On the passage down met a strong N.W. current between 156° and 157° E., and, being becalmed, was carried over 80 miles to the N.W. A similar current was experienced when coming this way until within 100 miles of the coast. The Taupo (s.), from Fiji and Norfolk Island, called off the reef on the evening of the 20th, and stayed about seven hours, during which the visiting magistrate and the Rev. Mr. Garmsey, of Sydney, came ashore, and the latter baptised a number of children. Nothing further had been heard at the island respecting the missing seamen of the J. T. Berry. A constant lookout was kept for them aboard the Index, and Captain Fielding, of the Taupo, promised to do the same on his voyage to Melbourne. Island affairs were in their usual quiet state, the only variation being the marriage of Captain Hamill, mate of the Index, to Miss Rosario Thompson, daughter of Mr. Thompson, the principal settler there. The Index brings a quantity of bananas and other island produce. By this vessel we have news from Norfolk Island that Mr. S. Buffitt had been elected chief magistrate for the current year.

The steamer Fernmount left the Bellinger at 7.30 a.m. on the 21st instant, and arrived in port at 4.30 p.m. on the 26th instant. Experienced smooth sea and fine weather throughout. Cargo: 7000ft. cedar, 2 coops fowls, 3 cases eggs, a quantity of plants, and sundries.

The steamer Port Jackson, which left Sydney for London with a cargo of wool, via ports, arrived at her destination on the 20th instant.

The steamers Newcastle and Maitland arrived from Newcastle yesterday morning.

Nearly all the merchant ships in port had their bunting flying again yesterday. The Circular Quay in particular looking gay and lively. One of the very best displays of bunting to be seen in Sydney was undoubtedly that flying from the two semaphores at Fort Phillip, in charge of Mr. Moffatt. The flags were good, large, and in the strong breeze experienced yesterday were seen to advantage. In honour of the two foreign men-of-war now in port, their national ensigns were very conspicuous at the yard-arms. The R.M.S. Orizaba exhibited a splendid array of flags from stem to stern. From her position in the harbour in the capacity of flagship for the Centennial Regatta, she showed herself to perfection, and she was the general theme of admiration yesterday.

The Orizaba is to be berthed at the Circular Quay this morning to complete her loading for London.

The British-India Company's steamer Dacca left Colombo homewards on the 25th instant, and the same company's steamer Waroonga left Port Said outwards on January 26.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: January 27, Derwent (s.), Glanworth (s.), from Sydney; Julstrae, Danish ship, from London. Departures: January 27, Burwah (s.), Clutra (s.), for Sydney; Yaralla (s.), for Maryborough and Bundaberg; Geelong (s.), for Cairns, via ports. Burrumbin (s.), from Rockhampton for Sydney, arrived at Bundaberg this morning and sailed. Duke of Sutherland, from Brisbane, for London, left Keppell Bay last night. Balmain (s.), left Rockhampton to-day for Sydney. Ranelagh (s.) arrived at Rockhampton this morning from Sydney. Rockton (s.), for Cooktown, left Flattop Island this morning. Victoria (s.), from Cooktown for Sydney, arrived at Flattop Island this morning, and sailed. Lochinvar, barque, arrived at Townsville yesterday afternoon from London. Yon Yang, from Cairns for Brisbane, left Flattop Island at midday. Maranoa (s.), from Sydney, arrived at Cooktown yesternight.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: January 27, Island City, from Brisbane; Guiding Star, Joker, from Port Stephens; Dolly Walmsley, from Camden Haven; Namoi (s.), Sydney (s.), from Sydney. Departures: January 27, Namoi (s.), Sydney (s.), Fern, for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: January 27, Flora (s.), at 10 a.m., south. Ketch Forest Queen sailed for Sydney 12.10 p.m.

ADELAIDE.—Departure: January 27, R.M.S. Rome, at 6.10 p.m., for Melbourne.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: January 27, Patcena (s.), from Launceston; Glaucus (s.), from Newcastle; Wendouree (s.), from Sydney. Departures: January 27, Easby (s.), for Newcastle; Buninyong (s.), for Sydney.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: January 27, Victorian (s.), Salazie (s.), from Sydney. Departure: January 27, Rodondo (s.), for Melbourne.

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

BALLINA.—Arrival: January 27, Terraroa (s.), at 5.20 a.m. A small ketch passed north at noon.

CAMDEN HAVEN.—Departures: January 26, Dolly Walmsley, schooner, for Newcastle; Victoria, schooner, for Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: January 27, a barque, at 9 a.m. south.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Departure: January 27, Coomonderry (s.), at 2 p.m., for Sydney.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrival: January 27, Platypus (s.), from Sydney.

KIAMA.—Arrival: January 20, Bega (s.), from Sydney. A steamer, supposed to be Kameruka, passed north at 7.53 a.m.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: January 27, Barrabool (s.), at 4 p.m., north.

ULLADULLA.—Departure: January 27, Kiama (s.), for Clyde.

EDEN.—Arrival: January 27, Flora (s.), at 6.10 a.m. from Sydney. Departure: January 27, Flora (s.), at 6.40 a.m., for Hobart.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: January 27, Flora (s.), south, at 10 a.m. Departure: January 27, Forest Queen, ketch, for Sydney.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Arrival: January 27, a schooner, bound north, windbound. Departure: January 27, Bonnie Dundee, schooner, for Sydney.

FREMANTLE.—Departure: January 26, Star Queen, barque, for Hongkong.

GLENELG.—Arrival: January 26, R.M.S. Rome, at 10 p.m. from London. January 27, Victorian (s.), and Salazie (s.), from Melbourne.

PORT DARWIN.—Departure, January 26, Chingtu (s.), for Hongkong.

(PER MERCHANT SHIPPING AND UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION.)

LONDON, JAN. 26.

Arrived: From Sydney, Port Jackson (s.). Sailed: November 19, via Melbourne, November 26; Kingston, November 29, and Adelaide December 6.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY EVENING.

In the Import markets, to-day was observed as a holiday. From Messrs. Kaye and Carter's produce report, dated from Christchurch January 17, we learn that the crops in all directions were fast ripening, the weather having been most favourable, with possibly a trifle too much wind from the north-west, and cheering accounts of prospective yields came from every quarter. In the earlier districts oats and barley were being cut, and the few samples seen so far were of grand quality, and the only matter of regret was the poor prospect of obtaining remunerative prices for the growers. Old wheat was changing hands at last quotations, but the demand was very slack, and the turn is in favour of buyers. The scarcity of tonnage and the increased freight deterred shipments to London, hence lower prices would probably rule later on.

The third half-yearly meeting of the shareholders of the St. Leonards Land, Building, and Investment Company, Limited, was held at the company's head office, Walker-street, St. Leonards, on Tuesday, Mr. W. H. Tulloh presiding. The directors submitted their report, together with the balance-sheet. The chairman, on the motion for its adoption, said that he had much pleasure in announcing to the shareholders present that, although the past half-year had been a most trying one to financial institutions and business generally, the operations of the company had steadily progressed, and the directors were in a position to declare a dividend at the rate of 12½ per cent. per annum, after providing for expenses of management, rebate of interest, and a sum of £93 0s. 8d. towards reduction of formation expenses; leaving a balance of £18 4s. 1d. to be carried forward to next account. The motion was carried unanimously, as also one for increasing the qualification for the office of director from 100 shares to 250. The business of the meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the chairman, directors, and officers of the company, which was carried unanimously.

The sale is reported of 200 City and County Investment, Land, and Building Company's Shares, paid 13s., at 16s. 3d.

Our English cablegram advises a stronger banking position, the figures for the fortnight comparing as follows:—

—	January 19.	January 26.
Stock of gold and bullion in Issue Department	£19,324,000	£19,895,000
Private deposits	25,507,003	25,926,000
Bank reserve in gold and notes	13,030,000	14,069,000
Percentage of reserve to liabilities ...	42¾	45½
Bank rate	3 per cent.	3 per cent.

It will be seen that the recovery in copper noticed a few days back has not been maintained.

STOCK SALES.

Warden Harry Graves reports:—Homebush market: Last Thursday being Anniversary and Centenary Day, there was only one sale this week, being Monday, when there were fifteen hundred (1500) cattle yarded, prices holding firm at late rates. Twenty thousand (20,000) sheep penned, being only a fair supply. Yesterday market was slightly better. I sold thirteen hundred (1300) wethers for James Peacock, Esq., Combogolong, to nine and sixpence (9s 6d), averaging nine and threepence (9s 3d); one thousand (1000) wethers, for W. Adams, Esq., to nine and twopence (9s 2d), averaging eight and fourpence (8s 4d); also a draft of lambs for Messrs. Wolseley and Caldwell. I beg to draw attention to the sale of Howlong station, on the Murrumbidgee, to be sold by me in conjunction with Messrs. J. C. Walker and Co., at Scott's Hotel, Melbourne, Friday, February 10, 1888, at 2.30 p.m. Next sale at Homebush will be Monday, 30th January.—[ADVT.]

Wilkinson and Lavender report:—1463 cattle forward at Homebush for the week. The market was not to brisk, but there was no material alteration in values. 18,102 sheep; market except for really prime qualities not so firm. We sold a draft of bullocks at Bourke; 320 wethers for A. Eccles, Esq., at from 8s 9d to 9s 1d., a few seconds at 7s 9d; 336 wethers for A. Herried, Esq., at from 8s to 8s 6d, a few seconds at 7s 6d; 740 wethers for M. W. Lee, Esq.; and a draft of lambs for J. Evans, Esq., at from 6s 7d to 7s 4d; also outside, 113 cows and heifers for Messrs. Adams and Ayling, Gundarry; 1900 two-tooth wethers for J. Mackay, Esq., Roping Poles; 630 six-tooth ewes for A. Macpherson, Esq., Umtango; 1350 mixed weaners for W. Purtell, Esq., Germanton; and 1100 ewes for Humula Estate.—[ADVT.]

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, report the sale, in conjunction with Trebeck, Son, and Gair, of 1500 bullocks on account of Tooloom Station, near Tenterfield.—[ADVT.]

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

LONDON, JAN. 26.

The Issue Department stock of gold coin and bullion is £19,895,000. The Banking Department reserve in notes and coin is £14,069,000. In private deposits there has been an increase of £419,000. The percentage of the reserve to liabilities is 45½ per cent.

The copper market is declining and weak. For Chilian the present quotation is £74.

The quantity of wheat and flour afloat for the United Kingdom is estimated at about 1,360,000 quarters, as compared with the quantity 12 months ago, amounting to 2,292,000 quarters. The quantity of wheat and flour afloat for the continent amounts to 140,000 quarters.

The American visible supply of wheat and flour is now estimated at 42,375,000 bushels, as compared with the quantity 12 months ago, amounting to 62,000,000 bushels. The present value at Mark Lane of Australian wheat is 34s. 9d. Forward business shows a decline.

Arrivals of foreign flour are large.

The Beltana, with a grain cargo from Australasia, is now off the coast.

For cargoes of Australian wheat, new crop, buyers offer 33s. 6d.

At the Antwerp wool sales the market is firm.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

Business is very quiet owing to the unsettling occasioned by yesterday's holiday and the attractions in the share market. The sugar auction sales were poorly attended, and nearly everything was withdrawn. All grades are unaltered. Flour is a shade easier.

Share Report.—Sales: Commercial Bank, £9 12s.; Federal Bank, 72s., 72s. 6d.; Tramway and Omnibus, 51s.

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

Wheat is quoted at 3s. 1½d. to 3s. 2d. The market is steady.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

MELBOURNE, 7 p.m.
ADELAIDE, 7 p.m.
HOBART AND LAUNCESTON, 7 p.m.
QUEENSLAND, 3.30 p.m.
MERIMBULA AND EDEN, 9 and 11 a.m.
BRISBANE AND NORTHERN PORTS, 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.
MACLEAY RIVER, 6 p.m.
CLARENCE RIVER, 6 p.m.

MONDAY.

SOUTHERN PORTS OF NEW ZEALAND AND WELLINGTON, 3.30 p.m.

TUESDAY.

BRISBANE AND NORTHERN PORTS, 3 p.m. and 4 p.m.
CLARENCE RIVER, 3 p.m.

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ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

A. WILSON AND CO.—At Society's Yards, at 10, Cows, Sheep, &c.
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E. FRENCH.—At Newtown Markets, at 3, Furniture, &c.
J. P. LISTER.—At Rooms, at 10, Furniture, &c.
G. KISS.—At Show Grounds, at —, Horses, &c.
W. INGLIS AND SON.—At Show Grounds, Horses, &c.
W. GARLING.—At Show Grounds, at 10, Horses, &c.

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proportion of native-born to the total population becomes greater, and in another half-century, unless unforeseen and extraordinary circumstances direct to these shores a strong tide of emigration from the mother-country, the people of New South Wales, and of the other colonies also, will consist in the main of Australians; those of European birth will constitute but a sprinkling.

The preponderance of the native-born amongst the population of these colonies has been accepted by some of our politicians as a proof that to the bulk of the people the English connection is not a desirable or a welcome thing. This is a position which we cannot accept. The existence of a strong Australian sentiment or feeling amongst the population of this and the other colonies is not to be disputed; but affection for Australia is not incompatible with the maintenance of the relations with the mother-country. Some day or other the young members of the family will leave the protection of their parent, and set up for themselves; but if the British authorities treat the Australian colonies with proper consideration, and manage affairs with common prudence, there is no reason why the present relationship should not continue for many years to come. The maintenance of the tie depends largely upon its elasticity. At one time it was greatly wanting in elasticity, and if the bonds had not been relaxed, unfortunate consequences would probably have ensued. But they have been relaxed from time to time, and no one can say now that they are irksome. We govern under the authority of Great Britain, but the control is very little more than nominal. The territory still belongs to the British Crown, but we can sell it, lease it, or dedicate it to purposes of recreation as we have done with the Centennial Park; in fact, we can do what we like with it. We make our own laws, subject to a few restrictions, and in all but the name we are independent communities. Whilst, therefore, the people are more Australian than English, they have no motive for wishing to detach themselves from the British Empire. That we should be more Australian than English is only natural. We should be a strange community if it were otherwise. There is the home feeling of the native-born, and those who are Australians by adoption rather than by birth, have their dearest interests in Australia. But, for all that, both the native-born Australians and the Australians by adoption are content, we believe, to remain members of the great British family.

There are many reasons why it should be so. Although we are Australians first and Britons afterwards, we cannot sever our interests from those of the mother country. Our territory was won for us, and was given to us, by Great Britain, and it is with Great Britain that our affairs are chiefly associated. Our trade and commerce is mainly with the mother country; it is the mother country which buys our wool and the other staples which we produce Our railways and other public works have been built with English money, and it is to the English capitalist that we look for more money for the further development of our resources. If we were a separate nation friendly relations with the mother country would then subside, and we should continue to be associated together in monetary and commercial affairs, but for the present at all events the existing relationship is the best, and this, we believe, is the feeling of the majority of those in whom the Australian feeling is strongest. There is another influence which tends to preserve the connection. Hopes of the ultimate federation of Australia animate the people of all the colonies, but the time is not yet. Differences of opinion, differences of policy, and conflicting interests stand in the way. It is obvious that until federation takes place separation from the mother country is nothing more than idle talk. The connection must be maintained altogether, or given up altogether. It may be urged that we ought to federate for the very reason that it is desirable to separate from the mother country and establish an Australian nation. That is a fair argument, but we feel satisfied that the cause of federation would not be promoted by putting in the front a proposal to cut the connection with the mother land. No strong reason exists in New South Wales for wanting to sever the old ties; the indications indeed are all the other way. Whether we look at the attitude of the people during the excitement which marked a portion of the Jubilee celebrations, or the action of the Legislature in dealing with the proposals for the naval defence of Australia, we are bound to conclude that the feeling is on the side of union. And whatever we may think about ourselves, the other colonies have shown no desire to turn their backs upon the land from which we have all sprung; quite the reverse.

The maintenance of this desire for the English connection amongst the Australian population depends mainly upon the treatment which we receive from the Government at home. No craven fear of perils that might assail us in the event of Great Britain becoming involved in war will shake our allegiance to the old land; the only thing that is likely to disturb the existing feeling of confidence and affection would be unjust treatment or selfish disregard of Australian interests on the part of Great Britain. So far as can be seen at present, the question of separation is not so much in our own hands as in the hands of those who influence our destinies at the other side of the world.

During the past few days more than one of our correspondents have referred to the extent to which we have failed to bring ourselves into harmony with our environment, and there is much truth in what has been said. Although the British race in Australia has now had a hundred years of development, it can scarcely be said that during that period we have made a hundred years of progress in our adaptability to the climatic conditions of this continent. It is a strong proof of the innate conservatism and solidity of the British character when we find it perpetuating habits and customs, both personal and social, that have nothing whatever in common with the fixed conditions under which we live our lives beneath these semi-tropical skies. We have transplanted from Great Britain all the institutions which were familiar to us there, and with which our national existence is bound up. But we have also carried away and stubbornly retained the personal prejudices and habits of food and dress and the life and manners of a climate and country which are as different from our Australian climate and country as the temperature ruling on their respective parallels of latitude. It is a commonly accepted truism that wherever the Englishman goes he carries his home customs as well as his home costumes with him. He will not dine under the tropic of Capricorn unless he is sheathed in a dress suit of funereal black, he will not walk along the streets of Cairo or Hongkong unless his head is surmounted with a tall black hat; and in many a sun-burnt land the Briton's heavy tweeds are as much a badge of conquest as the British flag on one of his own ironclads.

It has been argued that this very stubbornness in clinging to unsuitable habits is one of the strong points of the British character. It may be so. But at the same time it is difficult to believe that these excellent qualities are not susceptible of better direction than they have hitherto received, and that we cannot be intelligently patriotic and still reasonably philosophical at the same time. It is idle to contend that the political traditions of Great Britain survive in Australia contingent on the survival of its social and personal traditions and habits also, or that there is any specific national virtue in black vestures and plum pudding and roast beef. It would take much to convince any thinking person that the survival of unsuitable manners and customs is due to any abstract cause, and not to the mere inertness of a public sentiment which is afraid to fly in the face of old-established custom, even for the reward of increased personal health and social convenience. We fail to adapt ourselves to circumstances because, as a general rule, we give ourselves no time to think of these things; and also because it requires strong individuality and original force of character to depart from the beaten track of conventional usage in these particulars.

And yet this matter is a very important one. It requires no proof to demonstrate the self-evident fact that clothing which is considered fitting and suitable for an English climate is to the last degree unfitted for the use of Australian wearers. Yet what can be more common in the colonies than the black coat and black hat of British civilisation? What can be more unsuited to the conditions under which we work and live in Australian cities than those obtaining in countries where such a dress is the right and proper thing? The same questions suggest similar answers when directed to the matter of what we eat and drink. Heavy diet and three daily meals inartistically prepared in a climate where it is too hot to give that attention to affairs of the cuisine that they demand and get in countries where the conditions are different, are clearly unadapted to the requirements of a people situated as we are. In the warmer climate of southern Europe, where people know how to live, the *lazzaroni* flourish on polenta, while our larrikins grow riotous on beef, and the better classes content themselves with two meals a day, with light wines, and a collation for breakfast consisting of a square inch of toast and a cup of coffee. In the full glare of the noontide heat the citizen of Madrid draws his *persiennes* and takes his midday siesta in a cool room until the earth is habitable again an hour or two later. But with us the merchant or the office-going citizen begins a hot day with a heavy breakfast, and when in the ordinary and natural state of things he should be recuperating his energies by a rest in the middle of the day, he is revelling wildly, like the person in the comic opera, in a reckless debauch of bottled beer and chops. The consequence is that, after a few years, whatever his constitutional advantages at the foutset, he falls a victim to dyspepsia, already recognised as the scourge of Australian life, and finds himself prematurely old before he has had time to tone down the hurry and haste with which he has lived, and so enjoy life a little like a man and not a machine. The working man, following the example set him by those who should know better, follows at a distance in the same senseless career; and perhaps it would not take much trouble or time to prove that the exaggerated drinking customs of the populace of Australian cities might be traced to this simple and easily remediable cause.

This want of adaptation will not be cured before we recognise that the social and conventional life of Australia should be an outdoor life, and see the necessity of altering our habits and customs to fit that conception. In climates like these the garden party must supersede the drawing-room, and the light luncheon take the place of the ponderous formal banquet. The training and education of the young must not be confined to close and heated rooms, as though their guardians were apprehensive of the rigours of an English winter. "It is the indoor confinement of women—the constant breathing of overheated and vitiated air, and the necessary neglect of natural forms of exercise—that makes their beauty fade prematurely," says an American contemporary; and it is notorious that the girls and women of Australia fade as rapidly as their sisters in the States, and much more so than the girls and women of the better class in southern Europe. To encourage this delight in and appreciation of the open air, it is but right that the magnificent breathing-spaces that Sydney possesses in the shape of its public parks and gardens should be rendered as attractive as possible. Various means have from time to time been suggested for this purpose—their lighting by electricity, the patronage of good society, the providing of refreshment buffets, and other popular devices of the kind; and there is much to be said in favour of such suggestions. If our tendency is to an outdoor life—as in our climate it assuredly must be—it is the duty of those who direct society to control this tendency and turn it in the right way. If it exist at all, it must declare itself. It is well, therefore, that by the intelligent co-operation of thoughtful people it should be led to declare itself in no harmful direction. When this step is once fairly taken it may perhaps be reasonably expected that the popular sentiment will awaken to some of the more glaring incongruities of our habits and customs in the matters of dress and food and manners, and then perhaps our capacity for adapting ourselves to circumstances in a reasonable way may be fairly tested.

The excellent temper displayed, and the good order maintained, by the large crowds that perambulated the illuminated streets on Thursday night will long be referred to with much satisfaction. Tens of thousands of people quietly moved along, without dispute, or roughness, or violence. The police were present, but they were not obtrusively present. The crowds were practically a law to themselves; and although at points the admission of new streams from cross-streets caused partial delay and confusion, men, women, and even young children, managed to find their way through good-humouredly and safely. In noticing these creditable facts, however, something is to be said about a scene of a very different character. It is disgraceful that the gates of the Agricultural Society's ground were rushed by a crowd under the pretence of asserting a public right of access. Perhaps the next experiment will be to force the gates of the Cricket Association's ground on the day of a great match, or to capture the Zoological Gardens. If we are not mistaken, the right of the public to free entry at any one of these places is about as valid or as invalid, as in the case of the others. It is unnecessary here to argue the question whether such claims are worth anything or worth nothing. Any pretence that the violent proceedings on Thursday were a bona-fide assertion of public right would, in view of the circumstances, be worthless. The invasion of the grounds was a public wrong, and an exhibition of mischievous recklessness. Surely something might be done to prevent the recurrence of such disturbances in the future. It is not to be imagined that the public generally has any sympathy with the disturbances, or any desire that the Agricultural Society, the Cricket Association, or the Zoological Society should be mobbed off the field or stoned out of existence.

The discussion on Wednesday at the meeting of the London and Provincial Chambers of Commerce gives further and welcome evidence of the growing interest in the welfare of these colonies, and the increasing appreciation of the importance of their trade. This is a healthy sign, because the support of public opinion in England would strengthen the hands of the Imperial authorities in incurring what might be a strictly necessary, but might otherwise be an unpopular, outlay on works and armaments for purposes of defence. When Lord RANDOLPH CHURCHILL parted from his colleagues on the ground (amongst others) that their proposed expenditure on coaling stations was extravagant, he probably looked for concurrence in his views elsewhere. But it will be remembered that the proposals laid before the Imperial Conference in relation to the coaling stations were regarded as inadequate and unsatisfactory. It may be hoped that Lord BRASSEY, by his letters in the *Times*, and by the agitation which he appears to be still keeping alive, will contribute towards a settlement of this question in a liberal and effective way. At the meeting on Wednesday a resolution was passed urging upon the Government the importance of increased efforts to defend the ocean routes to the colonies. This is a matter of immense importance to us, although, perhaps, it receives less attention here than it deserves. It is necessary that effective provision be made for the safety of the shipping within Australian waters; but when that is made it will not reduce the risks run on the great ocean routes. The mother-country has never asked us to assist in the defence of these; and that is one powerful reason why we should cordially take our fair share of the burden of more local defence. We should never forget that provision for the effective protection of commerce along the great lines of ocean traffic must involve heavy charges in works and armaments in time of peace, and would involve additional heavy charges for the maintenance of a naval patrol in time of war. Sir WILLIAM JERVOIS did well to refer to this matter at the dinner on Thursday night; but he has the credit, we think, of having been the first to place it in a clear light before the public of Australia in years gone by.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

REFERRING to our Centennial supplement, the Melbourne *Argus* of the 26th instant has the following:—"As a contribution to the Centennial celebrations now proceeding in New South Wales, the *Sydney Morning Herald* has published a special number, giving within convenient compass a mass of very valuable information upon the early settlement and progress of these colonies. The paper is one of the largest ever published—certainly the largest printed in Australia: and as the subjects dealt with are of national importance, and are ably handled, the issue will, no doubt, be preserved as a lasting record of a marvellous era. The chapters include dissertations upon Australia as a whole, upon the advancement and present position of each colony, and a comprehensive review of New South Wales divided as follows: Historical, parliamentary government, the Civil service, the land question, pastoral and agricultural, mining, commerce, manufactures, labour, communication, education, ecclesiastical, charities, administration of justice, naval and military, local government, water supply, sanitation, public health, art, health and pleasure resorts, yachting and sailing, the turf, athletics, and field sports."

YESTERDAY Rear-Admiral Henry Fairfax, C.B., gave a luncheon on board the flagship Nelson to a very distinguished party of ladies and gentlemen. A portion of the main deck aft had been enclosed with bunting. A spacious awning stretched across the ship, which, lined with flags, made an exceedingly cool and pretty impromptu saloon. The table had been decorated with flowers and small evergreens, and looked splendid. The following ladies and gentlemen were present:—His Excellency Lord Carrington, Lady Carrington, his Excellency Sir William Jervois, C.B., G.C.M.G. (New Zealand), his Excellency Sir Anthony Musgrave, G.C.M.G. (Queensland), his Excellency Sir Henry Loch, K.C.B., G.C.M.G. (Victoria), his Excellency Sir F. N. Broome, K.C.M.G. (Western Australia), his Excellency Sir W. Robinson, G.C.M.G. (South Australia), his Excellency Sir Charles Mitchell, K.C.M.G. (Fiji), his Excellency Sir Robert Hamilton, K.C.B. (Tasmania), Lord and Lady Carnarvon, the Duke of Manchester, Sir Frederick Darley (Chief Justice), Sir Henry Parkes, G.C.M.G. (Premier of New South Wales), Chief Justice Higinbotham (Victoria), Captain Avellan (Russian corvette Rynda), Hon. Duncan Gillies (Premier of Victoria), Captain Hammill (Nelson), Dr. R. W. Coppinger, M.D. (Nelson), Commander William das Hamilton (Nelson), Staff-Commander J. R. W. Quinn (Nelson), Rev. A. Nicolls, B.A., Chaplain (Nelson), Mr. Frederick North, paymaster (Nelson), Captain H. C. Kane (Calliope), Captain A. J. W. Musgrave (Rapid), Captain F. S. Clayton (Diamond), Lieut.-Commander F. O. Pike (Harrier), Lieut.-Commander A. M. Field (Dart), Lieut.-Commander T. R. Pelly (Undine), Flag-Lieutenant Seymour, E. Erskine (Nelson), Mr. C. J. Pansey, secretary (Nelson), Hon. Rupert Carington, Lieutenant J. W. Fortescue (A.D.C. to the Governor of New Zealand), Captain Meehan (A.D.C. to the Governor of South Australia), the Aide-de-camp to the Governor of Western Australia, Mr. E. W. B. Robinson (A.D.C. to Governor of Tasmania), Major Gascoigne, Captain Keith Falconer, and Mr. E. W. Wallington. The band of the Nelson played some excellent selections during the proceedings.

LAST night H.M. ships in Farm Cove were most brilliantly illuminated. The Nelson had rows of green and white lights, one row along her bulwarks, and the other along her water line. The Calliope had rows of red and white. The Rapid had rows of green and red, with white along her water line. The Dart, Diamond, and Undine had lights of various colours. The effect produced was very beautiful, and the sight was one not soon to be forgotten. The electric search-light was in operation both fore and aft on the Nelson, while that on the Calliope was from her forward part only—lime-lights of various colours were burned. On one occasion the whole of the yards were manned and the vessel simultaneously lighted up, the spectacle then produced being something gorgeous. Rockets and aerial guns were let off at intervals. The Victorian steamer Lady Loch was also illuminated, much in the same way as the men-of-war, and looked exceedingly well; her lamps were well arranged, and the colours blended well together. The R.M.S. steamer Orizaba was one mass of lights from stem to stern. It was a great pity that so few people seemed to be aware of the fact that H.M. ships intended to be illuminated, for had such been known Fort Macquarie and Mrs. Macquarie's Chair would have been densely crowded.

A GATHERING took place last night at the Reform Club, by way of celebrating the centenary of the colony. The members of that club, feeling that the celebration of the great event would not be complete without a full recognition of the position which Sir John Robertson holds, not only in the country, but in the whole of Australasia, determined to invite that gentleman to a banquet. The members of the club were honoured by the presence of many distinguished visitors from the adjoining colonies, amongst whom were the Hon Nicholas Fitzgerald, M.L.C., and Sir Henry Wrenford-sley (late Chief Justice of Western Australia), representing Victoria; the Hon. W. H. Groom, Speaker of the Queensland Legislative Assembly; the Hon. J. C. Bray, late Chief Secretary of South Australia; Brigadier-General Owen, Captain Richards, A.D.C. to the Governor of South Australia; the Hon. George Thorn and the Hon. M'Donald Patterson, of Queensland. The dinner was presided over by the Hon. George Thornton, M.L.C., vice-president of the club, with Mr. G. R. Dibbs in the vice-chair. After the usual loyal toasts had been disposed of Mr. Thornton proposed the health of Sir John Robertson, and expressed his pleasure that circumstances had permitted that gentleman being present, pointing out in an elegant speech the great services which Sir John Robertson had rendered in a long, distinguished, and incorruptible career, not to this colony alone, but to the whole of the colonies of Australasia. The toast was received with the greatest enthusiasm. Sir John Robertson, in responding, expressing his pleasure and delight at being again the recipient of the great kindness and affection of the members of the Reform Club, and acknowledging the honour done him by the presence of so many of the leading men of all the colonies. The toast of the guests was proposed by Sir Patrick Jennings, and responded to by the Hon. Nicholas Fitzgerald, Sir Henry Wrenfordsley, the Hon. W. H. Groom, and Brigadier-General Owen. The health of the chairman, proposed by Mr. Edward Lee, and responded to by Mr. Thornton. Three cheers were given for the Queen, and three for Lady Carrington, which closed the proceedings.

THE gold trowel and myall wallet for presentation to his Excellency Lord Carrington on Monday next, on the occasion of laying the foundation-stone of the new Houses of Parliament, will this morning be on view at the showrooms of the manufacturers, Messrs. Hardy Brothers, 13, Hunter-street. A full description appeared in our columns a few weeks ago, and the work, which has been beautifully carried out, reflects great credit on the above firm, and is well worth inspection.

FOR the convenience of visitors from the country who desire to return to their homes by Monday next arrangements have been made by the Railway Department for the express train and the mail train on the Southern line to leave at the usual hour on Sunday, 29th instant. The 5.17 p.m. train also will run as far as Goulburn on Saturday and Sunday evenings. On the Western line there will be a train for Bathurst at 5 p.m. on Sunday, and the mail train at 8 p.m. will run to Bourke, Mudgee, and Molong. Passengers for Newcastle and Northern line stations can leave by the ordinary mail train at 5.20 p.m. on Sunday.

THE mails dated London, December 23, ex P. and O. Company's steamship Rome, will be due on Monday next in time for delivery to boxholders and from the delivery windows of the General Post Office at about 9 a.m., per city carriers 11.30 a.m., and in the suburbs at 2 p.m.

A UNITED religious celebration will be held at the Exhibition Building, Prince Alfred Park, at 3 o'clock, to-morrow afternoon. It is expected that addresses will be delivered by the Primate, and Drs. Steel, Kelynack, and Jefferis, as well as by other ministers. At the same hour a special choral and orchestral service is to be held at the Great Synagogue, Elizabeth-street; the address will be given by the Rev. Rabbi Davis. At St. Mark's, Darling Point, to-morrow morning Gounod's "Messe Solennelle" will be rendered by the choir, and in the evening there will be a solemn Te Deum. At St. James's Church, at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, an organ recital is to be held. Special centennial services are also announced for to-morrow in connection with a large number of churches. In several instances the offertory is to be applied to the funds of the metropolitan hospitals. The services at St. Mary's R. C. Cathedral are also to partake of a special character.

The various trades and kindred societies will to-day celebrate the Centenary by the laying of the foundation-stone of the Trades and Industrial Hall, to be erected at the corner of Goulburn and Dixon-streets, and by holding a demonstration at Prince Alfred Park. It is expected that the procession, which will form part of the day's proceedings, will be about a mile in length. The ceremony of laying the stone will be performed by his Excellency Lord Carrington, who will probably be accompanied by most of his guests. At the ceremony, addresses are, it is believed, to be delivered by Lord Carrington, Sir Henry Parkes, Mr. H. Copeland, M.L.A., and Mr. J. F. West (President of the Trades and Labour Council). It is expected that the Governor's party will arrive at the site at about 20 minutes past 10 o'clock. The other commemorative events for to-day are the meeting of the Sydney Turf Club at Randwick, an excursion by the Engineering Association of New South Wales, and the Intercolonial Bands Contest Festival. The Intercolonial Cricket Match and the Intercolonial Exhibition will be continued to-day. The Roman Catholic prelates are to visit St. Ignatius's College, Riverview.

THE Convent of the Sacred Heart, situated at the junction of Vaucluse and New South Head roads, Rose Bay, was formally blessed and opened yesterday afternoon, by Cardinal Moran, in the presence of a distinguished gathering. The building is a very large one, measuring 304ft. in length, and being 150ft. wide. There are five stories to the structure, which is well ventilated and well lighted throughout.

THE Little Sisters of the Poor are making an appeal to the public for funds to enable them to pay off the debt on land purchased at Randwick and the temporary building now being erected there for the accommodation of the aged poor. It is intended eventually to erect a permanent building, and, in fact, an effort was made to have the foundation-stone laid during this Centenary week, but the sisters were unable to carry out their intention. In the meantime the temporary wooden building is absolutely necessary, and it is on this account that a special appeal is being made. The institution is for the aged poor only, but no distinction is made as far as religious belief is concerned—all deserving aged poor are welcome. There are now some 40 old people in the institute at Randwick, one old woman being 98 years of age, and these the sisters feed, clothe, and comfort, the means for which they obtain by going round the city and suburbs daily from door to door.

A PLAIN and fancy dress ball was held in connection with the Catholic Young Men's Social Club on Wednesday evening in the new Catholic Hall, Princes-street. The ball, which was held in commemoration of the opening of the above hall, was attended by some 50 couples, dancing being kept up with short intervals till daylight made its appearance. The duties of M.C. were efficiently performed by Mr. E. Dwyer.

A CORRESPONDENT, "Civis," suggests that the celebration of the Centennial of the colony should not pass by without in some manner recognising the services of Mr. Charles Moore, who, according to our correspondent, conceived the idea of clearing away the sandhills that skirted the city on its southern boundary and gave to us the park which now bears his name. Our correspondent proposes that some memorial should be inaugurated, either by placing a statue in the park or in such other manner as may suggest itself to those who may be disposed to undertake the movement.

THE opportune arrest of a well-known Victorian offender was effected in George-street, near Hunter-street, at about 11 o'clock yesterday morning by Senior Detective-sergeant O'Donnell, of the Melbourne force, who is at present doing duty in Sydney. The prisoner is known as Frederick Hall, alias Dwyer, alias "Masher Fred," and for some time past has been "wanted" by the police for the part he took in a burglary committed at the Albert Park railway station, Melbourne. In connection with this crime a well-connected young man named Clarke was sentenced to three years' penal servitude for his complicity in the robbery. Hall, who it is believed was a participator in the offence, eluded capture and decamped, taking with him the whole of the stolen money, which had been secreted in a portion of Albert Park. Detective O'Donnell subsequently obtained a clue to his whereabouts, and proceeded to a well-known thieves' den to capture him, but while in search of his "man" he was attacked, and nearly murdered by three notorious criminals who inflicted such injuries on his head and body, that the scars resulting therefrom are still plainly visible. He then lost all trace of Hall, until to-day, when he unexpectedly came upon him promenading in front of the Café Francais in George-street, and with the assistance of Detective Rochaix of Sydney, he secured the prisoner, who is a well built, and very powerful man, and afterwards lodged him in the cells at the Central Police-station.

THE police at No. 2 station (Christchurch) are desirous of finding out the whereabouts of the parents or other relatives of a lad who gives his name as Victor Mauney, about 6 years of age, who was found wandering about alone in George-street on the night of the 24th instant, and has since then been detained at the Benevolent Asylum. The boy states that he travelled by rail, and by steamer from Newcastle in company with his uncle, who, after their arrival in Sydney, left him. He also stated that his relative was a carpenter and resided at Parramatta. The following is a description of the lad. Fresh, healthy-looking complexion, brown hair cut short, and brown eyes. He was dressed in a blue sailor jacket, with brass buttons, blue dungaree knickerbockers, elastic side boots with copper tips, and soft felt hat.

THE following cases were admitted to the Sydney Hospital for treatment yesterday:—William Blackey, 72 years of age, a resident of No. 21, Wemyss-street, suffering from an injury to his leg, also a scalp wound, the result of his being run over by a cab; William Keough, a youth, residing a No. 177, Macquarie-street, suffering from an injury to one of his feet, caused through it having been jammed between one of the North Shore steamers and a portion of one of the wharfs.

A VERY sudden death occurred yesterday at the reception-house, Darlinghurst, the victim being a man named William Henry Shaw, aged about 30 years, who had been remanded from one of the police courts to the reception-house on a charge of lunacy. Shortly after his arrival at that institution he asked one of the attendants for a glass of water, and almost immediately afterwards he fell down and expired. An inquest will be held at 11 o'clock this morning.

AT about 7 o'clock yesterday morning the dead body of a man, named James Willey, 29 years of age, was found hanging from a cross beam at his residence, No. 19, Thomas-street, Redfern. The discovery was made by his brother-in-law, Frederick Moore. An inquest will probably be held to-day.

A FIRE broke out at about 10 minutes to 11 o'clock last night in Lyon's-road, Camperdown, near the pottery. The house in question was a weatherboard structure, and shingle roof, with five rooms, owned and occupied by Mr. George Hayes. The house was completely destroyed with a large portion of the furniture. No person was hurt with the exception of a lodger named John Webb, who, in escaping from a window, got severely cut on the head, hands, and feet. He was taken to Prince Alfred Hospital and admitted.

IN our advertising columns an advertisement appears in connection with the laying of the foundation stone of the new Houses of Parliament on Monday, the 30th instant. The secretary of the Centennial Commission desires us to state that on account of the large number of acceptances received it has been found impossible to allot any extra seats.

A GRAND procession and Centennial celebration of the Catholic Total Abstinence Association will take place at St. Mary's Cathedral on Sunday next, the 29th instant.

AT an informal meeting yesterday evening it was decided to have a meeting of the press representatives of all the colonies at 4 o'clock this (Saturday) afternoon, to form a Press Association and Fund. An advertisement calling this meeting will be found in another portion of the paper.

AT All Saints, Petersham, to-morrow, a choral festival, in continuation of the special services in commemoration of the Centenary of the colony, is announced.

WE are informed that the music at the conversazione of the Free Trade Association, to take place to-night, will be contributed by the following well-known artistes:—Messrs. H. Kowalski, W. H. Paling, Warwick Gainor, and Mrs. M'Donald. The hall is being tastefully decorated for the occasion by Messrs. Sale and Dare. It is expected that short addresses will be given by Sir Henry Parkes, Mr. Reid, the Hon. B. R. Wise, and Mr. M'Millan, the president of the association. The gathering is to be as much as possible of a social character.

THE steamer Bunya Bunya, belonging to the North Shore Ferry Company, and not the Alathea, conveyed the Roman Catholic dignitaries to Cabarita on Wednesday.

WE are requested to state that on Monday and Tuesday next all Public school children will be admitted free to the Agricultural Society's grounds on production of school certificates, and that charitable school children in charge of teachers will also share the same privilege.

THERE will be an organ recital in St. James' Church to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

AFFAIRS IN BULGARIA.

ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION OF PRINCE FERDINAND.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 27.

Prince Ferdinand and his mother, Princess Clementine of Orleans, have been received with enthusiasm in the provinces of Bulgaria.

THE RESIGNATION OF LORD CHARLES BERESFORD.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 26.

In addressing a meeting at Marylebone last night, Lord Charles Beresford stated that he resigned his position in the Ministry as a Junior Lord of the Admiralty because Lord George Hamilton, First Naval Lord, had overruled the recommendations of the naval experts. He declared that, until the recent reforms in the British Navy were carried out, there was no provision for organisation in the event of war breaking out. Even the defence of British coaling stations was neglected.

The *Times*, in referring to the resignation of Lord Charles Beresford, states that the picture unfolded by the late Junior Naval Lord as to the lack of organisation in the Admiralty Department is something appalling.

The *Standard* considers that Lord Charles Beresford was not justified in resigning office.

THE BARQUE MAY QUEEN ASHORE

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

AUCKLAND, FRIDAY.

The barque May Queen, from London to Lyttelton, has gone ashore at Camp Bay, and is likely to become a total wreck. She had a cargo valued at £20,000. The following are the insurances:—Colonial Office and Standard, £3000; National, £1100; New Zealand, £1600; Union, £900.

COROWA PASTORAL AND AGRICULTURAL SOCIATY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

COROWA, FRIDAY.

At a special meeting of the Corowa Pastoral and Agricultural Society to-day, the following resolution, moved by Mr. J. G. Gray, of Kentucky, was carried unanimously:—"That, in the opinion of this meeting, the action of the Government in reducing the State-aid to agriculture from £1 for every pound contributed in subscriptions and donations, to 5s. for every pound so raised, is calculated to affect most disastrously the great pastoral and agricultural industries of this colony, and that this society gives its most cordial support to those members who oppose any reduction of the agricultural subsidy."

FRY'S MALTED COCOA.—"An ordinary cup of Fry's Malted Cocoa contains more of the active properties of malt than a pint of the best ale or porter."—Lancet. Of all grocers and chemists.—ADVT.]

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

THE INSOLVENCY OF LORD AUGUSTUS LOFTUS.

LONDON, JAN. 26.

Lord Augustus Loftus has passed his examination in the Bankruptcy Court. He stated that when Governor of New South Wales he was compelled to expend large sums of money outside his salary in entertaining the Governors of the other Australian colonies, and notables who visited New South Wales on the occasion of the Sydney International Exhibition of 1879, and the Intercolonial Conferences, and who, in his estimation, were to be regarded as distinguished visitors. He also stated that his private expenses were small.

JUBILEE OFFERINGS TO THE POPE.

LONDON, JAN. 26.

Monsignor Kirby has presented to his Holiness the Pope a sum of £3400 from the Roman Catholics of Sydney, and £2000 from Melbourne, as offerings to mark the occasion of the Pope's Jubilee. A congratulatory address was also presented from the clergy and laity of Sydney.

HONOUR CONFERRED UPON MR. F. YOUNG.

LONDON, JAN. 24.

Mr. Frederick Young, one of the vice-presidents of the Royal Colonial Institute, has been created a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

LAND COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA.

LONDON, JAN. 26.

The Land Company of Australasia has placed upwards of £180,000 of the capital of the company.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY PREPARED FOR WAR.

LONDON, JAN. 27.

Austria-Hungary is reported to be completely prepared for war.

THE NEW GERMAN LANDWEHR.

LONDON, JAN. 27.

The German Reichstag has granted a sum of £14,000,000 for the purpose of defraying the initial charges of the new Landwehr.

THE OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE BOAT RACE.

LONDON, JAN. 27.

The boat race between the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge has been fixed for March 24.

BANQUET TO AUSTRALIAN COLONISTS.

LONDON, JAN. 27.

A banquet was given by Mr. Frederick Dangar last night to 50 Australian colonists resident in London, the majority of those present belonging to New South Wales. Mr. Dangar, who occupied the chair, made a speech, in which he reviewed the progress of the colony of New South Wales.

THE GREAT STORM IN WESTERN AMERICA.

LONDON, JAN. 27.

The "blizzard," or storm of wind and snow which caused such destruction of life and property in the Western States of America, completely isolated several small towns by its ravages. The people are suffering great privations, and are becoming desperate owing to the failure of oil for the purposes of fuel.

ITALY AND ABYSSINIA.

LONDON, JAN. 27.

It has now transpired that the mission of M. Portal, special British envoy to induce King Johannes of Abyssinia to sue for peace with the Italian commander at Massowah, resulted in a failure, owing to the intervention of France.

THE SHIP OTTOLINA LEAKING.

LONDON, JAN. 27.

The ship Ottolina, 1250 tons, bound from Puget Sound for Melbourne with a full cargo of lumber, has been compelled to put into San Francisco, in consequence of having sprung a serious leak. Part of the deck load has been lost.

CHEAP DIRECT MAIL SERVICE TO AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, JAN. 23.

Mr. Raikes, the Postmaster-General, delivered a speech at Wolverhampton last night, in the course of which he expressed the hope that the Imperial Post-office authorities would be able to devote a portion of the savings under the new mail contract towards developing a cheap direct service to Australia.

NATIONALIST CEREMONY IN IRELAND.

LONDON, JAN. 27.

A cross was erected yesterday at Dogle, in Ireland, in memory of the Nationalists who were killed in the riot which took place at that place when the police fired upon the mob. The ceremony was of an imposing character.

BATHURST LAND BOARD.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BATHURST, FRIDAY.

The land board transacted the following business:—Conditional purchases confirmed: William Fulton, 50 acres; Edward Ryan, 40 acres; J. H. Glasson, 300 acres; George Barnes, 180 acres. Conditional leases confirmed and annual rental fixed: George Barnes, 240 acres, 3½d. per acre, Thomas Durack, 150 acres, 3½d. per acre; John Purcell, 120 acres, 3½d. per acre; Edward Ryan, 130 acres, at 3d. per acre; James Shelley, 335 acres, at 3½d. per acre; J. H. Glasson, 639½ acres, at 3d. per acre. Applications disallowed:—Palk Toohill, Jno. Kerin, W. T. Bullock. Applications postponed until next board meeting:—Hy. Fulton, Jno. Bourke. Applications investigated and survey directed:—John Kerin, Matthew Phillips, Job Bonham, Peter Daly. Extension of time to complete fencing was granted to Walter Lawson, Elizabeth Lawson, Jeremiah Sprouster. The board was directed by the Minister for Lands to institute inquiries under the 20th Section of the Act as to the observance of the conditions of the Act under which the following conditional purchases were selected:—Wm. Kessey, holder of 46½ acres, parish of Melrose, admitted that he had not attempted to carry out the conditions of residence, alleging that he was unable to obtain access to the land for want of a practicable road. The board recommended the purchase for forfeiture, but invited Kessey to represent his case specially to the Minister with a view to suitable means of access and egress being granted. Charles Moore was called upon to satisfy the board as to the carrying out of the conditions of the Act in respect to land in the parish of Gresdale. The inspector of conditional purchases had reported that on two occasions he visited the selection when Moore was absent, and C. F. Franks had reported to the chairman that the selection had not been resided on. The board, however, on the evidence of the selector, found that the conditions of residences were being carried out.

A NATURAL APERIENT.—ENO'S "FRUIT" SALT.—An unsolicited testimonial. A gentleman who is now above 80 years of age writes:—"I have for a long time used ENO'S 'FRUIT SALT'; I have found it an effective yet gentle aperient, very beneficial to persons of sedentary habits especially; such exercise not the limbs, but the brain, and frequently require to assist nature without hazardous force. It acts according to the quantity taken, either as a relieving medicine or as a cooling and refreshing drink; and I am convinced that it does not weaken when it stimulates."—[ADVT.]

CAUTION.—Legal rights are protected in every civilised country. Read the following:—"In the Supreme Court of Sydney (N.S.W.) an appeal from a decree of Sir W. Manning perpetually restraining the defendant (Hogg) from selling a fraudulent imitation of ENO'S 'FRUIT SALT,' and giving heavy damages to the plaintiff, has, after a most exhaustive trial of two days' duration, been unanimously dismissed with costs."—Sydney Morning Herald, November 26.—[ADVT.]

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INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The Minister of Lands states that in view of the opening of the ports of the other colonies to foreign stock, he has no doubt that the Government of this colony will decide to remove the prohibition on the importation of stock, at the same time taking the necessary measures to protect the flocks from disease.

A reply has been sent by the Railway Commissioners to Mr. Trenwith, secretary to the Victorian Railways and Public Works Labourers' Association, in reference to the questions raised at the interview on the subject of the abolition of the right of railway contractors to sublet portions of contract. The Commissioners point out that the restriction of the carrying out of railway works to day labour would increase the cost of construction by 26 to 40 per cent., and that no advantage would result from a discontinuance of sub-letting.

A telegram has been received from Mount Margaret, 83 miles from Thargomindah, Queensland, stating that a splendid supply of water has been struck at a depth of 35ft. from the surface. This is the second bore on the station, the first having struck almost an artesian spring at 30ft.

A great deal of time was taken up at the Wesleyan Conference to-day on a proposition to abolish meeting in class as the best of membership. Ultimately it was resolved to request the general conference to take into consideration the whole question of the condition of church membership. A report was brought up showing that there had been a decrease of about 400 in the number of members during the past year as against 275 during the previous year.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

The steamer Lady Musgrave had a narrow escape from foundering yesterday. While on a trip from Brisbane to Maryborough, she sprung a leak in the stern. The captain, crew, and passengers worked hard, and had great difficulty in keeping her afloat. Eventually they managed to beach her at Double Island Point. The leak is supposed to have been caused by the packing of the shaft giving way. The pilot steamer Llewellyn, of Maryborough, has gone to bring up the passengers.

The B. I. S. N. Company's R.M.S. Jumna, from London December 7th, arrived at Thursday Island to-day, with 579 immigrants. The Duke of Argyle, which arrived at Thursday Island yesterday, has 451 immigrants.

The municipal nominations were made for the city wards to-day. The retiring aldermen for the West, North, Valley, and Kangaroo Point Wards, viz., Messrs. Farresher, Hipwood, M'Master, and Leftwichht, were returned unopposed. The only contest will take place in the East Ward, where Mr. Robert Porter opposes Mr. William Galloway, the retiring alderman, for the new ward, South Brisbane. Twenty-eight nominations were received, 12 of whom are required to be elected.

In the District Court at Rockhampton, to-day, J. W. Rutter was found guilty of uttering a forged promissory note for £1000. Sentence was deferred.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, FRIDAY.

A young man named Ernest Taylor was drowned in the River Tamar yesterday. One of a picnic party drifted out in a boat. Taylor swam out, and just as he reached the boat he shouted out, and sank and never rose again.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, FRIDAY.

At a meeting of the Exhibition Commissioners to-day, it was resolved to apply for 20,000ft. of space at the Melbourne Exhibition, excluding the space which will be required for the fernery and art gallery.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

ARMIDALE, FRIDAY.

The farmers are busy harvesting, and the greater portion of the crops will be saved.

BINGERA, FRIDAY.

The statistics of the district for 1887 have been completed. They show that the population of the town of Bingera is 630, and of the district 2200.

GRAFTON, FRIDAY.

Rain fell to-day at intervals, and will greatly benefit the late maize. The weather is still unsettled.

GUNDAGAI, FRIDAY.

The local land board will commence its sittings on Tuesday next. There are nearly 100 cases to be dealt with. The members of the board now are Mr. Watt, J.P., chairman; Mr. Weeks, P.M., and Mr. Trollope, J.P.

MOREE, FRIDAY.

Yesterday was wet. A tremendous bush fire is raging 20 miles westward. Forty miles of country are burning.

The commissioners appointed to enquire into the working of the local land survey offices, have finished their investigations.

MUDGEE, FRIDAY.

A jockey named Whitfield was killed at Cudgegong races yesterday whilst riding in a race. He got jammed between two other horses, and was unhorsed, receiving injuries from which he died within an hour.

A farmer named Griffin, living at Cooyal, had his stacks burned whilst engaged in threshing with a steam-thresher. There were several stacks, and the sparks from the engine alighting on one created a tremendous fire.

NEWCASTLE, FRIDAY.

The body of the man Thomas, who was drowned in Lake Macquarrie, was recovered by the police to-day. An inquest will be held to-morrow.

ORANGE, FRIDAY.

The P. and A. Society are actively prosecuting improvements on the ground in readiness for the next show. Last year £1200 was spent, and this year a like sum is to be expended. Tenders have been accepted for the erection of cattle pens and a gate lodge, and plans have been approved and tenders called for a large sheep-shed.

SILVERTON, FRIDAY.

The value of the imports into the Barrier district last year was £526,152. The customs revenue collected amounted to £43,030 15s. 7d. The total value of exports during the year was £727,272, of which sum £522,400 is in respect of minerals—namely, argentiferous lead, £464,442; copper ore, £170; gold ore, £30; silver ore and galena, £59,472; and tin ore, £341.

WELLINGTON, FRIDAY.

The harvest results are moderate. The weather is sultry. Rain is wanted for the maize.

Trade is dull.

WILCANNIA, FRIDAY.

After a fortnight's warm weather, an agreeable change set in last night, accompanied by a heavy dust storm. It is raining hard to-day, with a prospect of a continuance. Rain is reported at the stations up the river. At Mogil, 110 points fell; Walgett, 45; Brewarrina, 63; Goodooga, 76; Bourke, 10 points.

TWENTY YEARS OF AGONY ENDED.—I have been afflicted for 20 years with an obstinate skin disease, called by some M.D.s psoriasis, and others leprosy, commencing on my scalp, and, in spite of all I could do with the help of the most skilful doctors, it slowly but surely extended until a year ago this winter it covered my entire person in form of dry scales. For the last three years I have been unable to do any labour, and suffered intensely all the time. Every morning there could be nearly a dustpanful of scales taken from the sheet of my bed, some of them half as large as the envelope containing this letter. In the latter part of the winter my skin commenced cracking open. I tried everything almost that could be thought of without any relief. The 12th of June I started west, in hopes I could reach the hot springs. I reached Detroit, and was so low I thought I should have to go to the hospital, but finally got as far as Lansing, Mich., where I had a sister living. One Dr. —— treated me about two weeks ago, but did me no good. All thought I had but a short time to live. I earnestly prayed to die. Cracked through the skin all over my back, across my ribs, arms, hands, limbs, feet badly swollen, toe nails came off, finger-nails dead and hard as bone, hair dead, dry, and lifeless as old straw. Oh, my God, how I did suffer. My sister had a small part of a box of Cuticura in the house. She wouldn't give up; said, "We will try Cuticura." Some was applied on one hand and arm. Eureka! there was relief—stopped the terrible burning sensation from the word go. They immediately got the Cuticura Resolvent, Cuticura, and Cuticura Soap. I commenced by taking one tablespoonful of Resolvent three times a day after meals, had a bath once a day, water about blood heat, used Cuticura Soap freely. Applied Cuticura morning and evening. Result: Returned to my home in just six weeks from the time I left, and my skin as smooth as this sheet of paper.—Hiram E. Carpenter, Henderson, Jefferson County, New York. Sworn to before me this nineteenth day of January, 1880.—A. M. Leffingwell, Justice of the Peace.—[ADVT.]

ROUGH ON ITCH.—"Rough on Itch" cures skin humours, eruptions, ringworm, tetter, salt rheum, frosted feet, chilblains, itch, ivy poison, barber's itch.—[ADVT.]

MR. J. P. ABBOTT, M.L.A., ON PROTECTION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

GLEN INNES, FRIDAY.

Mr. J. P. Abbott, M.L.A., addressed a meeting to-night on protection from foreign manufacturers. Mr. E. Grover, J.P., presided, and about 300 persons were present. Mr. Abbott met with a cordial reception. In the course of his address he claimed that Victoria, notwithstanding her smallness of area and deficiency in natural resources, had made greater progress than New South Wales. He supported this view by quoting numerous statistics. He attributed the progress of Victoria to the fact of her keeping the money in the country, and employing her people. He maintained that the freetraders were illogical in attempting to restrict Chinese immigration when they encouraged the importation of Chinese manufacture, holding that the latter were more injurious to the mechanics than the former. He was aware that the freetraders pretended to oppose Chinese immigration on moral and sanitary grounds, but the position taken up by them was untenable. As to their claim for free commerce, he was prepared to admit that England was the modern Greece, but while admitting that, he denied that England had a monopoly of the wisdom of the world, and people had as much right to be guided by the action of Germany, France, and the United States of America, where the leading statesmen had declared in favour of protection. In referring to the statistics published by Sir Henry Parkes regarding the growth of trade of Great Britain, he claimed that if Sir Henry Parkes had referred to Mulhall's statistics he would have seen that the growth of other countries was astounding. He claimed that it was necessary for the rising generation that new avenues of employment should be opened up. He was forced to admit that protection was necessary for the development of the resources of the country and the employment of the people. He quoted largely from Sullivan's "Free Trade Bubble," contending that we had reached a time when capital and labour should combine, and capital in brain and muscle should work in harmony instead of being antagonistic. He could see no hope for agriculture in the colony unless our supplies were locally produced, and the money returned. He thought the future depended upon federation; but federation was impossible while New South Wales stood aloof from the fiscal union that was growing up among the colonies. With a uniform tariff each colony could become a feeder to the other, and the various soils and climates could be utilised to the fullest to bring about this result. He admired the New England district, which he thought one of the finest in Australia, and which ought to be the cradle of fruit factories, and which would be the case under a system of protection. He had no purpose at heart but the well-being of the country, and so strongly did he feel on this point that he refused three offers to join the free-trade Government. He thought protection was rapidly gaining ground in the colony. He cited as a proof the recent narrow escape of Mr. Wise in the contest with Mr. Traill, and also the Paddington election. He thought that the bungling of the Government, and especially the mistakes of the Treasurer, was doing more for the cause than any advocacy of its exponents. He referred in severe terms to the Treasurer's financial miscalculations, contending that a person capable of making such mistakes was not competent to occupy his position. He thought that the country would reverse the verdict of the last general election, which he held throughout was not upon the question of free trade and protection. In referring to the Centennial celebrations he disagreed with the whole programme with one exception. Had the cost been taken from a legitimate source he would have supported the Government, but when he found that £50,000 was provided for by retrenchment in the salaries of Civil servants he would have nothing to do with it. He thought, with Professor Stephens, that the whole thing was highly ridiculous. He urged unity among the protectionists, and begged them to accept the candidates selected by the organisations. He promised to support the local railway scheme. Mr. Levien also addressed the meeting. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Abbott.

SHEEP-SHEARING BY MACHINERY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Some 16 years ago I first conceived the idea of shearing sheep by machinery. After many experiments and failures, with varying success, I have at last been enabled to concentrate my crude ideas, and realise my dream. I have introduced to public notice a new method of shearing, whereby the hapless sheep are not subjected to the injury incidental to the old style, and the wool is rendered more valuable by reason of its not being double cut. My method has been successfully tried on stations in the three colonies this last season—in Queensland, New South Wales, and in Victoria, with the result that the owners have given orders for the complete fitting of their sheds with the machine shears this coming season, which is the best and most satisfactory test of their approval. Since I have practically demonstrated the success of sheep-shearing by machinery. Many inventive and ingenious minds have been exercised to contrive some improvement on the method I have adopted. I know of fourteen new ideas—probably there may be more I know not of—but in no instance do I know of any new principle or any method or plan I have not tried at some time during the past 16 years. They are all travelling over the same ground I have explored and abandoned, and are but picking up the pieces I have thrown away as not being good enough. Of all my many experiments, the one I most fancied and pinned my faith in, till experience made me wiser, was that worked by compressed air. It appeared to me to be a most perfect motive power, and the very one suitable for conveying motion to a sheep-shearing machine, so I congratulated myself that I had at last discovered the track leading to success. But, unfortunately, my dream of accomplishment was but a dream.

Practical trials proved I was still on the wrong path, and distant from the goal of my desire. I devoted three months to the thorough exploration of this system, and expended some hundreds of pounds meantime. Yet in the end I was fain to come to the conclusion that, though very good for some purposes, compressed air as a motive power for driving sheep-shearing machinery was not suitable. Not idly did I arrive at this decision, not till I was firmly convinced I was still wide of the mark I was aiming at, which was, to produce some simple and effective motive power that would require no skilled mechanical assistance, and no labour beyond that ordinarily found on stations removed from towns and workshops. My reasons for coming to this determination were these, based on information afforded to me by an expert. First, an air-pump or air-compresser is of that particular construction that it necessitates the constant attention of skilled labour in such branch of mechanics. That as such skilled labour is unattainable in the bush, to depend on a piece of mechanism under those circumstances for the means of sheep-shearing would be like to a man trusting for his prosperity in life to a sun-dial to tell the time of day. The sun might always shine and all go well, but the fickle god might hide his light and all go wrong. Secondly, on the score of economy, compressed air is a mistake. It requires the employment of first, a steam engine; second, an air pump or compresser; third, an air receiver, which is similar to a steam boiler, as it must be equally as strong; fourth, that as the proportionate energy exerted in generating the power given off by compressed air is as from four to five to one, the waste is very considerable. That is to say, to obtain a power from compressed air equal to five horses requires the exerted energy of a 20 to 25 horse-power steam engine. Fifth: At this ratio, to obtain sufficient power from the air receiver to work 50 shearing machines, presuming that the supply is continuous at a pressure of 60lb. to the square inch, and that the outlet pipe or supply to the little air-engine or shearing-machine held in the hand be a quarter of an inch in diameter, would require at least a 40 horse-power steam-engine. Under these circumstances I abandoned compressed air as a motive power for sheep-shearing machinery.

I am, &c.,
F. G. WOLSELEY.

SYDNEY CHURCHES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Under above heading reference was made in this day's issue to St. Benedict's Church, George-street West, and, as administrator, permit me to correct the invidious and false statements made by your correspondent (a Melbourne visitor to Sydney), who signs himself "Catholicus Anglicanus." There is no "irregularity" in the management of the church as regards the order of services, and punctuality is strictly observed in the time for celebrating masses on Sundays and week days. If your correspondent would regulate his actions according to Sydney time, and be at St. Benedict's Church at 7.45 a.m. each morning of the week except Monday, he would find that a second mass had just commenced. On every Monday morning one of the two priests attending St. Benedict's Church celebrates mass at St. Edward's Convent, Abercrombie-street at 7 a.m., the other in St. Benedict's Church at the same hour. It is only on Monday mornings that there is no second or "last mass" at 7.45. If your correspondent "Catholicus Anglicanus," had "gone as many as six days in succession to St. Benedict's, and found that no mass was celebrated at the specified hour," 7.45 a.m., Sydney time, I can only give his assertion an absolute and unqualified denial, and I call on him to verify his statement if he be able, by any witness knowing the facts of the case. I leave to his own conscience the consideration of what he should do to repair the injury his invidious remarks may have occasioned.

I am, &c.,
St. Benedict's, January 27. P. L. COONAN, Adm.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of the 27th instant appears a letter under the above heading, re hours of daily morning divine service in two R. C. churches. If the writer just takes a careful look at the "order" at St. Peter's, Surry Hills, he will find the hours to be—in the summer, 6.50 a.m.; in the winter, 7.30 a.m. Perhaps "C. A." is not aware that sometimes the hour is changed for a week or so, the fact being published in the usual way at Sunday services.

I am, &c.,
M. E. O'BRIEN.

INTERCOLONIAL CRICKET MATCH.

The intercolonial cricket match was continued yesterday, and the prophecies of a heavy score for New South Wales were duly verified. It will be remembered that on the previous day Victoria had made 267 in the first innings, Horan's contribution thereto being 63. The score was not looked on as a large one by any means, seeing that all the circumstances were favourable to the batsman, and it was confidently anticipated that New South Wales would take a heavy lead in the first innings. Such appears to be more than probable at the present juncture of affairs, as our representatives are already two runs to the good, and have still seven wickets to fall. It must be confessed that the commencement of the innings was not of a very promising nature, as three wickets—those of Bannerman, M'Donnell, and Massie—fell for 90 runs, as against 129 made for the same number by Victoria. Then, however, a memorable stand was made by Moses and Burton, who throughout the afternoon knocked the Victorian bowling to pieces, and, despite change after change, kept up their wickets to the call of time. As usual, M'Donnell and Bannerman commenced the New South Wales innings, and the latter was the first to go, being stumped by Blackham. M'Donnell played a careful game, and was evidently bent on making a score, as he treated everything on the wicket with great respect, reserving his punishing strokes for all loose trundling. His cuts and off-side play as usual were very effective, and he quickly put together 42. At that stage he forward cut a ball from Robertson, and Bruce, who was fielding as extra mid-off — much the same as forward cover — jumped into the air, and with his left hand high above his head, secured one of the finest catches that has ever been seen on a cricket ground. Massie scored only a single. For the rest of the day Blackham was permitted to exercise his ingenuity in discovering how many bowling combinations his eleven would allow. No less than nine of them had a try with the ball, Houston and the skipper being the only abstainers. With a chance here and there, Moses did much as he liked with the bowling, and at 6 o'clock his wicket was still intact, and 146 runs to his credit. Even at the present stage this is, with one exception, his highest score, and it only wants the addition of a couple more to make it actually his highest. As usual his batting was a combination of excellent defence and attack, and his leg-hitting also was freer than usual. He completed his first century at about a quarter to 5, and so far he has been batting for about four hours. This innings was watched with the closest attention, and at the various noteworthy points in it loud applause was given by the spectators, while, as he entered the pavilion at 6 o'clock, he was the recipient of a perfect ovation of hearty cheering. He has made 1 five (four being scored for an overthrow), 16 fours, 6 threes, 11 twos, and 37 singles. It followed as a matter of reasonable expectation that such a lengthy and by no means cramped innings was not free from chances. In fact, he was nearly caught out first ball by M'Shane at third man, the fielder reaching the ball with his left hand, but failing to hold it. When he had reached 45 he stepped out of his ground to hit a ball from Horan, but missed it, and Blackham let him off for a fair chance of stumping him. At 84 he drove a ball back to Boyle, and the bowler partly stopped it with one hand. The last chance he gave was, however, the most palpable. Worrall, who was fielding at mid-off (to a left hand bat) received a catch from Moses' hit at just a fair pace right into his hands, but although he is reckoned a sure catch, he dropped it to the evident disgust of Blackham. Burton's innings, so far, has been his best this season, and although there was a little uncertainty noticeable here and there, he showed altogether very fair cricket. The great improvement in his batting has evidently been noticed by the captain, as he is now sent in much earlier than usual. Considerable speculation was indulged when the time for drawing the stumps approached, as to whether the Victorian score would be reached that afternoon or not. At five minutes to 6 o'clock, Moses set the question at rest by scoring a single off Boyle, thus bringing the totals level, and Burton then making another off the same bowler, placed New South Wales ahead, each of these hits being the signal for great cheering. A noteworthy feature in the day's play was the excellent fielding of Bruce, whose dexterity enabled him to stop a large number of runs.

THE PLAY.

New South Wales started their first innings by sending in M'Donnell and Bannerman, to the bowling of Trumble and Trott. Trumble bowled from the northern end to M'Donnell, the over being a maiden. Trott faced Bannerman, who cut the third along the turf to the boundary. M'Donnell forward, cut Trumble for 2, and drew him to square-leg for the same. Bannerman snicked a fast one from Trumble in a rather lucky manner to fine leg for 3, and turning round to a leg delivery from Trott put it in the same direction to the boundary. A yorker from Trott went very close to M'Donnell's off stump, and Bannerman getting a full toss from him, put it to the boundary at mid-on. He hit another from the same bowler forward of square leg for 2, and then stepping out to drive him was stumped (1-19-39). Moses succeeded him, and in cutting a ball from the same end gave a difficult chance for a catch at third man to M'Shane, who touched the ball with one hand but could not hold it. A full toss from Trott on the leg side was hit by M'Donnell close to the boundary for 3, and Moses stepping out to him hit one to the boundary. The next he sent in the same direction for a single, and M'Donnell hit the third at square leg to the boundary. With the score at 55 Bruce replaced Trumble, and M'Donnell played him to the on for a couple, following it up by cutting Trott for the same. Robertson replaced the latter bowler, and after sending one down very wide to leg, put another exceedingly close to Moses' wicket. M'Donnell made a very nice drive at Bruce, the ball travelling along the turf at a great pace to the boundary. Moses glanced Robertson neatly for a couple, and M'Donnell drove one back to Bruce at a terrific pace. The bowler broke the pace of the ball with his right hand, but could not stop it, the ball continuing its career just past M'Shane at mid-off. Moses went forward to Robertson, and drove him to the boundary, following it up by scoring another 4 at square-leg. M'Donnell laid on to an off-ball from Bruce, and cut it to the boundary, the next being fielded very close to the fence for a single. He then forward-cut Robertson rather high, and Bruce, who was fielding at extra mid-off, made a magnificent one-handed catch, jumping clean off the ground, and taking the ball with his left hand high above his head. (2-42-89.) Massie, who came next, hit Robertson for a single, and Bruce then clean bowled him. (3-1-90.) Burton joined Moses, and an adjournment was made shortly after for luncheon. On resuming, Burton just touched a ball which went away behind the wicket for 3. Moses swung round to Bruce, and sent him to the boundary at long leg, repeating the performance next ball. Burton, after pulling a number of balls away, at length hit Robertson at mid-on to the boundary, and Moses sent Bruce away in the same direction for 3. A single off the last of the over brought his score up to 40. With the total standing at 118, Horan replaced Robertson, and Moses drove his first nearly straight back to the boundary. Trumble replaced Bruce, and Moses hit his first along the turf to the off for a single. He got out of his ground in hitting at a yorker from Horan, but Blackham did not get hold of the ball in time, and the batsman stepped back. Burton played Horan forward of square-leg for 2, and Moses, amid great applause, forward, cut Trumble to the boundary. With the score at 133 Trott took the ball from Horan, and Burton drove him for a brace. The last of the over was a slow high lob, and Burton hitting round at it, the ball struck his pad. An appeal was made for leg before wicket, and it was ultimately given in favour of the batsman. In his next over Trott tried a similar ball, but this time it came down to the off, and Burton forward, cut it to the boundary. Coming opposite to Trumble he back-cut him to the boundary. With the score at 145, M'Shane replaced Trumble, and Moses hit his first to mid-off for 2. The third he skied on the opposite side to the boundary. Burton back-cut a slow curly one from Trott, and the ball just reached the ground in front of Boyle's hands at third man. Moses drove M'Shane back to the boundary at a great pace, just past the bowler, and hit the next to mid-off for 3, this making his score 66—the highest in the match so far. In the following over he skied Trott back over the bowler's head to the boundary. With the score at 164, Boyle replaced Trott and Worrall went on in place of M'Shane. Burton back-cut him to the boundary, and 2 more were run for the next stroke, Boyle saving the 4 by stopping the ball within a yard of the boundary. Moses hit Worrall at mid-off for 4, and followed it up by sending Boyle at a good pace to the off, where, owing to the fielder missing the ball, it went to the boundary. The usual afternoon intermission then took place. On resuming, Bruce took the ball from Worrall. Moses drove a ball straight back to Boyle breast-high at a rare pace, and the bowler partly stopped it with his left hand. A beautiful back cut by Moses sent a ball from Bruce to the boundary, and he then cut the same bowler for three, thus bringing up 200. Another three at the same end brought Moses's score to 99; and he then played a full toss from Boyle to mid-on for a single, bringing up his individual score to 100. Trott replaced Bruce, and Walters went on instead of Boyle. Moses hit one from Walters direct to Worrall at mid-off, but once again the batsman escaped; and shortly after he cut the same bowler forward to the boundary. Burton treated a high slow lob from Trott in the same way. With the score at 230, Robertson relieved Walters, and Worrall went on in place of Trott. Moses hit Worrall at mid-off to the boundary, and Burton, who was now 43—second highest score on the New South Wales side—forward, cut Robertson for 3. An overthrow following a single brought Moses 5. Trumble and Boyle went on bowling, and Moses glanced Trumble to leg for 3. He then played Boyle to square-leg for a single, bringing the total up to 267, equal to that of Victoria. Burton next hit Boyle to mid-off for a single, thus placing New South Wales in front. Time was called shortly afterwards, with the score standing at 269, Moses being 146, not out and Burton 47, not out. The following are the scores:—

VICTORIA.—First Innings, 267.
NEW SOUTH WALES.—First Innings.

Bannerman, st Blackham, b Trott	19
M'Donnell, c Bruce, b Robertson	42
Massie, b Bruce	1
Moses, not out	146
Burton, not out...	47
Sundries	14
Total for three wickets	269

ROUGH ON CORNS.—Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." Quick relief, complete, permanent cure. Corns, warts, bunions. At chemists' and druggists'.—[ADVT.]

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

No business was transacted on the Mining Exchange yesterday, in consequence of the Centennial holidays. Private quotations for silver mining scrip, however, indicated, in one or two instances, a marked upward tendency.

In another column will be found the prospectus of the Costigan Cordillera Silver-mining Company. The capital is £100,000, in 100,000 shares of £1 each, and 50,000 paid-up shares go the proprietors; and 50,000, issued as paid-up to 10s., are offered to the public—25,000 in Sydney and 25,000 in Melbourne. It is stated from Melbourne by wire that the 25,000 shares reserved for that market were announced yesterday, and were over applied for at noon. Fifteen thousand of the shares reserved for Sydney have already been subscribed, and the list will be closed immediately the balance is applied for.

The hon. secretary of the Stock Exchange reports the crushing of the Band and Albion Gold Company, Ballarat, for the week to have been 242 tons stone, for a yield of 185oz. gold.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Mr. J. J. Weston has received the following report by telegram from the mine manager of the Broken Hill South Silvermine:—"Main shaft has been sunk 5ft. since Monday, its total depth making 215ft. We are contending successfully with the water, and in great hopes of continuing sinking with present appliances. No. 1 shaft has been sunk 7ft. for the week; total depth, 197ft."

Turon Gold-mining Company, Sofala, January 24.—We have the battery now completed, all but a few incidental small fixings. We had steam up to-day. Everything worked well. Have 63½ tons of stone in shed ready for crushing. Shall have about 20 tons more by next Saturday. We start to crush on Monday, 30th instant. Stone looking well for an average crushing. Have six men at mine since middle of last week.

Terrible Dick Silver-mining Company, Limited.—The new manager, Mr. S. E. Iveson, C.E., under date 23rd January, reports:—Arrived at mine on Friday evening, and have arranged to take over the management on Monday or Tuesday. I have fully examined the mine, and am indeed impressed favourably with it, both with its formation class of ore and the way in which it has been opened up. Mr. Thorn, our assayer and smelter, and myself will push everything along with all speed. I will report fully in a few days.

Webb's Silver-mining Company.—Messrs. Watt and Dodds have received the following report from the mining manager under date January 25:—Furnaces were lighted a week ago, and are now ready for a charge of ore, which we shall drop to-morrow morning. They draw well and act splendidly. The flooring around ore vats is finished, and the jiggers are now in their place. So soon as gearing and pipes are fixed we shall make a start. These are on the way from Deepwater, and should arrive to-morrow. We hope to be in full swing in about a fortnight.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS).

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

Share Report.—Sales: Brokens, cum all, £298, £305; South, promoters, £13 5s., £14 3s., £15; contributing, £13, £14, £13 5s.; Block 14, £10 10s., £11 15s.; Central, promoters, £10, £10 10s.; Euriowie, £9 15s., £10; Round, £4 10s. to £6; British Brokens, paid, £4 18s., £5 3s.; Junctions, £5 4s. 1d., £5 5s.; British Brokens, contributing, £3 8s.; Souths Extended, £1 7s. 6d., £1 13s. 6d.; Victory, paid, £1 11s., £1 13s.; Rising Sun, £1 1s. 6d., £1 5s., £1 4s.; Bonanzas, £1 1s., £1 2s. 6d., £1 4s. 6d.; Victoria Cross, 17s. 6d., £1 5s., £1 2s.; Gipsy, £7 4s.; Mackinlay, Contributing, £1; White Lead, £1; Broken Hill Extended, 16s., 16s. 6d.; Tribute, 15s.; Pioneer, 14s. 3d.; Potosi, 12s. 6d.; Copper Blow, paid, 10s., 12s.; Contributing, 12s.; Bevy, paid, 13s. 6d.; Gladstone, paid, 9s. 6d.; Eveleen, 8s. 6d., 9s. 3d.; Sydney Rockwells, 8s. 9d.; Central White Leads, 8s. 9d., 8s. 3d., Bevy Contributing, 6s. 10½d., 8s. 3d.; Brassey, 4s. 6d., 8s. 6d.; Calooias, 7s. 6d., 6s. 6d.; Dreams, 5s. 6d., 5s. 9d.; and Nine-mile, 3s. 6d., 9s., 4s. 6d.; War Dance Extended, 4s. 6d.; Kate, 3s. 6d., 2s. 3d.; Poolamacca, 1s. 9d., 2s.; Sunflower, paid, 3s. 3d.; Contributing, 13s.

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

Croydon news states that over £3000 worth of damage was done by the storm on Tuesday night. The Caledonia p. c. crushed 500 tons of stone for 3500oz. of gold. The Iguana p. c. commenced a crushing of 1500 tons, which are expected to yield 30,000oz. of gold. A large number of exemptions are being applied for, which are likely to keep back the development of the field.

Gympie Crushings.—No. 1 North Glanmire, 730 tons, 1017oz. gold; a dividend of 1s. 6d. per share was declared. Nos. 3 and 4 Glanmire, 300 tons, 124oz gold. South Wilmott has cut a reef at the 500ft. level, carrying fair gold.

SILVERTON, FRIDAY.

The excitement in the silver stocks market continues unabated and seems now enormous, with these fields becoming fully known. At the same time the great jumps in many of the shares are borne out by no proved facts, and speculation is of the wildest kind. What is wanted is a steady development of the mines in a legitimate manner, to open up their resources and prove their richness, which will be the best means of affording wealth to investors in them, but the present injudicious speculation can only be the cause of anxiety to those who have permanent interests in the field, as it is sure to bring about a serious reaction. The Wankaroo Consolidated Tin Mine are sinking on a lode exposing a promising formation, extending right across the shaft; the present depth is 40ft., and contractors are vigorously pushing on the works. The Victory S. M. Syndicate will shortly be formed into a public company. The syndicate consist of 112 shares, each of £50, of which amount £25 has been paid up. At the Lady Bevis Silver Mine (Middle Pinnacle), the blacksmith's shop is completed, and the spanker of the whim has been lifted into position; the erection of the whim will very soon be finished.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

Share Report.—Sales: Broken Hill Proprietary, £300, £301; Broken Hill Block 14, £10 15s., £11 10s.; Broken Hill Junction, 83s., 80s.; Broken Hill North, 18s. 9d., 19s.; Broken Hill South, £14 15s., £13, £13 2s. 6d; Broken Hill Contributing, £14 5s., £12, £12 7s. 6d; Central Broken Hill, £10 10s., £9 10s.; £9 12s. 5d.; Central Broken Contributing, £10, £9 10s.; Day Dream, 5s. 4½d., 6s.; Pinnacle Tribute, 15s. 6d., 15s. 9d.; Round Hill, 95s., 115s., 110s.; Victoria Cross, 28s. 6d, 23s. 6d., 25s.; Dukes, 15s. 6d; Madame Berry, £11.

An immense business continues to be done in the mining market, and there is no abatement in the desire to speculate in silver shares; but owing to the relative strength of the bulls and bears on the various exchanges there have been large fluctuations in the prices of some stock. To-day the market opened with a rush for Bonanza and Victoria Cross; but on the receipts of Adelaide telegrams Bonanza fell heavily, and Victoria Cross was easier in the afternoon. It is understood that on Wednesday Block 14 accepted a tender for 1060 of reserved shares at £10 5s. There is a fair market for investment stocks.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—We read a great deal about the unemployed, and the dearth of employment in the colony, and while I feel certain that there are hundreds of deserving and industrious men in Sydney and in the country districts who cannot obtain work, yet from my own knowledge and also a long residence in the district, I am in a position to aver that there are large numbers of men roaming about the country, living upon charity, ostensibly looking for a "job," as they say, at the same time praying they may not get it; while at the same time these men are becoming an increasing and serious tax upon the settler, as it is no uncommon thing to supply rations to six or eight of these wanderers daily. I am led to these remarks by the fact that at Illabo, on the southern line, about 270 miles from Sydney, there is a very large quantity of stone lying on the ground, required by the railway authorities to be broken into metal, for ballasting. It is to be let by tender, but any workman can tender for it, of course. I have mentioned this opening for employment to many men who have called; but the answer has invariably been "Oh! Stonebreaking, it's too (adjective) hard work, and too little pay." Now, I have taken the trouble to make inquiries of a thoroughly reliable man, whom I well know, who is regularly engaged on a farm at Illabo, a man who knows what work is, and I learnt from him that, at 1s. 6d. a yard, a "poor hand at it" could make 6s. a day, and a "good man" as high as 10s. 6d. Now, sir, I think if I were like many of the men wandering about, miserable after all, I would be glad to make even 4s. a day in preference to a begging life. One man, I am told, did put in a tender for breaking the above stone at 1s. 7d. per yard, which was accepted, but the railway people heard no more of him. Men clamour for high wages, and there is no one can exult in high wages more than myself, as I am certain from a residence of nearly 40 years in the Australian colonies, that a country is never so prosperous as when wages are at the highest.

I was in business on the Ovens Goldfields in their zenith, when tea was 4s. per lb. and wages universally £1 per day, but the working man could better afford that price than 1s. per lb. now. Everything is in a very depressed state in New South Wales at the present time, without doubt, but all must "put their shoulder to the wheel and endeavour to weather the storm." When I arrived in Adelaide (then, of course, a young man) I accepted a situation to go up to a station 140 miles from town at a salary of £25 per annum, and only too glad to get it. I most certainly knew nothing of bush life, and had to rough it thoroughly. Trusting you may think this perhaps rather lengthy communication worthy insertion in your widely circulated journal,

I am, &c.
AN OLD COLONIST.

THE WEATHER.

Yesterday was truly an Australian summer's day. The fore part was very hot, the glass showing the heat in the shade to be between 80 and 90 degrees. As the day wore a strong north-easter sprang up, and, although it caused annoyance to some people by the dust that it raised, it considerably tempered the sun's rays. The weather in the extreme N.E. parts and along the border was cloudy. Rain fell at Lismore, Grafton, Clarence Heads, and Deniliquin, but over the remainder of the colony the weather was fine and warm. Sydney report at 3 p.m.: Weather fine and squally; smooth sea; temperature, 80°.

A FAMOUS PRIMA DONNA.

Australia is becoming more and more recognised as a legitimate field where the great artists of the world may look to reap fresh honours and rewards. Rumours are frequently heard of the expected advent of great singers. At one time it is Sims Reeves, at another Foli, and then we are led to look for the return of Ilma di Murska, &c., &c. As a rule however, our flights of imagination rarely lead us to anticipate the visit of any but such as have passed their prime, or of those who seek a modicum of repose to rejuvenate their overtaxed powers. But we are now informed that negotiations are definitely concluded which will result in the early arrival in this country of Madame Marie Roze, who is still young, still in the possession of all her fine vocal powers, and in the zenith of her fame as a prima donna. This lady is no less esteemed for her personal qualities than for her artistic attainments and natural endowments; and in her approaching tour she is honoured by the immediate patronage of her Majesty. Until May or June next she remains under engagement to the celebrated Carl Rosa Opera Company, but is expected to start for New York in September, when she will go to Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, &c., being due to arrive at Melbourne in March of next year. Her career has been an unbroken triumph. At a very early age Auber, the composer, and Dion Boucicault, the dramatist, struggled perseveringly for her future—the one to train her as a singer, and the other as an actress, for her talents were great in both directions. Auber having conquered, entered her as a student at the Paris Conservatoire, and her success was so great that she not only gained at her final examination the first prize for singing and the first prize for acting as well, but also four gold medals in the several departments of her study. On leaving the Conservatoire she was immediately engaged by the director of the Opera Comique in Paris, and first appeared as Marie in Herold's opera of that name. She continued before the public with unbroken success, appearing in "Fra Diavolo," "La Dame Blanche," "Le Pré aux Clercs," "Le Domino Noir," &c. Auber composed his masterpiece, "Le Premier Jour de Bonheur," expressly for her, in which, as Djelma, she sang for 100 consecutive performances. Flotow followed suit, and composed for her his "L'Ombre." "Carmen" was also written by Bizet for this prima donna, although it so happened that she was unable to take her part in the initial performance, because at that time (1872) she was under engagement in England. "Carmen," however, has been one of her chief triumphs, and Marie Roze is generally allowed to be the finest interpreter of the part. As Marguerite in "Faust" she is also especially great; and at Covent Garden Opera House her impersonation of this great character was accepted with unqualified applause, notwithstanding the previous successes of Titiens, and even of Nilsson; indeed, Gounod himself said that "her conception of the part was more in harmony with his own ideas than that of any other prima donna." During the Franco-Prussian war, Madame Roze gave up herself to the tending of the sick and wounded, turning her own house into a hospital, and furnishing the necessary funds by means of performances given for that object. For this she was accorded the Geneva Cross, which was presented to her with the thanks of the people of France by M. Thiers and Marshal MacMahon. Her generosity has always been great, and in after years she organised performances in New Orleans for the sufferers by yellow fever. It was in '72 that Madame Roze first appeared in London, and her success as Marguerite resulted in a five years' engagement with Mr. Mapleson, the director of Her Majesty's Italian Opera, whose son, Colonel Henry Mapleson, she subsequently married. In 1878 she commenced a triumphant tour through America, extending over two years, and during '80 and '81, besides appearing in opera, she made a concert tour through Great Britain and Ireland. Madame Roze has also proved highly successful in oratorio, first appearing at St. James's Hall, London, under the auspices of the Sacred Harmonic Society. Though she laboured under the special difficulty of only having commenced her study of English just before this time, yet even the *Times* critic allowed that "Madame Roze's interpretation of Handel's music is a perfect model of how it ought to be sung." In the more modern style of oratorio and cantata she has been equally successful, as in Gounod's "Redemption" and in Gade's "Psyche." Since 1882 Madame Roze has been engaged for the Carl Rosa Opera Company, singing opera in English with much *éclat*. Six operas have been specially composed for her, besides others that have been rewritten so as to gain the advantage of her singing; while Benjamin Godard, who has recently scored so well with his "Jocelyn," is even now engaged in a fresh opera for her. Her complete *repertoire* includes the large number of 54 operas. Marie Roze Pousin was born in Paris in March, 1846, so that she is under 42 years of age. Her father was a well-known Parisian lawyer, but she has always sung under her mother's name of Roze, which is derived from an old Dutch family name, Roos, she being a direct descendant of Count Roos van der Haag, known as Roze de la Haye after his migration to France. The following operas are those which are announced for production during the American and Australian tour:—"Carmen," "Huguenots," "Trovatore," "Faust," "Fadette," and "Galatea."

THE FLOODS IN THE HUNTER AND SUNDRIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—According to telegrams and information received, there has been a good deal of damage done to crops and individuals by the overflow of the Hunter. If one was at all ill-disposed one might say "serve them right," for with one of the finest of the coast rivers, and with very great facilities for storing and thus arresting the water while on its way to make desolation—storing it up to use in the future—this noble river, like all the rest, rushes headlong without check of any sort, and this after this "glorious Hunter River" has been known and the land in occupation for, say, three-quarters of a century, repeating its warnings and teachings all the while. Why if the people of Maitland, Singleton, Hexham, and all the other towns and places situated would form themselves into a mutual body to manage the affair, what could they not achieve? I recollect, some few years since, when I was surveying near Singleton, there was a very dry time, about '74 or '75 I think. Everybody was suffering terribly from the drought. Dead carcases were lying at or near every bit of waterhole—like the last of the plagues of Egypt, "there was not a place where there was not some or one dead." The heat ultimately became intense, 117° in the shade. Then came the change—also while I was about—rain for a fortnight or so. Then it was, "Oh dear, Mr. S., we are going to have a flood! Isn't it terrible!" And so it was, and still is, in one of the most beautiful and fertile places on the face of the earth, more favourable for water management and for irrigation (according to the report of the Royal Commission), and which I certainly know to be correct, "than Spain or the south of France, but not quite so favourable as some places in northern Italy."

Now, sir, what have all these (I suppose I must say intelligent) people been doing on the Hunter (and elsewhere) all these years? They could thoroughly water a very great deal of the country very cheaply indeed, effectively; increasing its productiveness by at least 200 or 300 per cent., and by doing this systematically they could secure almost perfect immunity from floods. They would provide openings for the industrious of all classes, and attain to a prosperity which would be simply marvellous.

Our "grandiloquent" Government and Parliament seem to have "gone by the board" in this matter; we hear but few and feeble allusions to it. Will the northern and coast districts generally not rouse themselves? Yes; even in their centennial celebrations, determining that henceforth their best energies shall be devoted to the management and scientific use of water? Surely, after knowing what has been done in other parts of the world, and what is proposed, and actually being done by our neighbours, I need urge them no further.

Mr. Thompson was unhappy in his endeavour to obtain parliamentary sanction to borrow 10 millions for water storage and irrigation recently. The time was not apt, and perhaps the hon. gentleman was somewhat out of his element; but it appears to the writer that a sum of money for surveys and thorough examination of many plans should be insisted on, even this session, and that there should be "no mistake" or hesitation over it. Some large and sensible measures must be submitted and dealt with next session.

I am, &c.,
FRED. STAVELEY.

RABBITS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As a reader of your valuable journal, permit me to suggest, and allow me the space for, a few hints, which may or may not be useful to the general public. But I hope that these few suggestions may be taken in hand by some one more capable than myself so to do. There seems to me to be as though there was a great waste of public monies for the destruction or annihilation of the so-called pests in this colony by means of poisonous matters; but, on the contrary, I think that they are as much necessary for food to us as sheep and cattle. Would it not be better if there was a company or a syndicate formed whereby they can make traps or snares to catch and send them down alive to the market for sale, or to kill and preserve them as they would potted meats, &c. No doubt it would make a choice dish, and that they would realise their price in the market; a nice relish could be made for the sick in our hospitals, &c.; even the very skins could be made use of. Why destroy any animal by poison which is useful to us in every respect? Their destruction has cost the country some thousands of pounds, and still the Government are not satisfied, but are now offering £25,000 more for their destruction, which is supposed to be done through poisonous matters. I think, Mr. Editor, as I said before, that these animals may be made use of without putting the country to all the expenses that have occurred and will occur, also the dangers which the poisonous matters are liable to create. I believe that what I have suggested would give employment to a good few in a general sense directly and indirectly by means aforementioned.

I am, &c.,
J. M.

AUSTRALIAN COINAGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Other countries find the benefit of using gold coins representing higher value than ours. I would suggest the issue from our Mint of an extra gold coin of higher value. It would be a great convenience and commemorative of the Centenary if introduced this year.

I am, &c., AUSTRALIAN.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, FRIDAY.

The following passed through:—

For Melbourne (by express on Friday): Mr. and Mrs. F. M'Cabe, F. H. Pollock, W. Tivey, L. Tolano, Dr. Casey, A. Nicholls, Miss Conbe, Kitson, Mr. and Mrs. Evans, J. L. Thompson, S. M'Cardell, J. Annard, B. H. Bellion, S. E. Hilliard, Walford, P. H. Somerville, Miss Hill, Muirhead, Baker, Mr. and Mrs. W. Humphrey, George Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ash, Miss Rivers, J. H. Spiller, Burdie, M.L.A., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spicer, J. T. Arundel.

For Melbourne (by ordinary): Thomas Critchley, Mrs. Loughrey, Dake, R. Hillmer, Miss Kelly, Brown, Miller, Killingworth.

For Sydney (by ordinary): Mr. and Miss Ferris, Morris, G. Cathro, Miss Taylor, Miss Thorne, L. Cooper, Jack, Mrs. Allan and family, J. M'Carthy, T. Quinn, Mrs. W. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Glen, B. Marks.

For Sydney (by express on Friday): Tictyens, J. Seigenberg, Stonehammer, Louie, C. Walsh, Wilson, Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Green, Miss Grant, Miss Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Bean, Father Dunham, Master Francis Burton, Burdett, W. Gallagher, Wm. Arnheim, Davey, Mr. and Mrs. Toppings, Miss Toppings, Sidney, Fry, Mrs. Hardway, J. C. Jawson, F. Pouter, H. R. Simpson, F. S. Keep, E. Burgess, Raphiel, Miss Simeon, Miss Bailey, W. Azzoni, Mr. and Mrs. M'Lure, Hopier, E. Valentine, Scott, Mrs. A. Shaw, Miss Shaw, Cutler, W. Forbes, J. E. Bullard, Dr. Donovan, S. Mailer, W. Wolmsley, Mrs. Crichton, W. Twist, Michael, Mr. and Mrs. W. M'Kenna, H. B. Sault.

TENTERFIELD, FRIDAY.

For Sydney: Miss Synge, H. J. King, J. Sellars, W. Buluck, Mrs. Pennefather, Mrs. Symonds, Thos. Fahey.

For Brisbane: J. Love, James Newman.

CENTENNIAL SCHOLARSHIPS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The Government have given £7000 to the Agricultural Society, of which £5000 is set apart for prizes and certificates; the Sydney Turf Club offer one prize of 2000 guineas for a race; the Government gives £500 for a gold cup at the regatta, and no one grudges these amounts but surely it is possible for some plan to be devised which would show that while we encourage the raising of live stock, the cultivation of the ground, and manly sports, we are not quite insensible to the necessity of developing a taste for higher cultivation.

Victoria and South Australia have scholarships at the Royal College of Music for talented Australians. Cannot the Government or the people of New South Wales raise, say, £5000 to endow a travelling scholarship in music and in painting, to allow the most promising student in these ennobling arts to travel for two or three years to gain by eye and ear the information and culture which are unattainable here? These scholarships would be a lasting evidence that in the first century of our national life we were not insensible to the charms of the refining arts, and they would be valuable boons to many whose purses are not overburdened with money.

I am, &c.
MUSIC.

GLOVE CONTEST OR MODERN PRIZE-FIGHT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I confess to a little surprise at the letter of "Resident," under the above heading, in your issue of to-day. I went to the Carrington Grounds on Monday, partly in the hope of seeing some good boxing, partly to have means of forming a judgment, with regard to a certain section of the community, of the "material and moral progress" on which so much stress is being laid at the present time. Being a stranger, I do not know how far the district of Surry Hills may extend, but I can bear witness to the fact that the housetops round the scene of the battle were crowded with "peaceful citizens," as much interested, probably, as myself. That what they saw was to them "demoralising" I can hardly believe; even from my closer position I found it little more than mildly exciting. If it were only that "Resident's" facts were wrong, I might put it down to his credit, as being due to his absence from the "demoralising scene." But why do some of your readers seem so anxious that certain aspects of things should be put in the background?

There are certain puzzles which contain a face or figure not easily discoverable; but when once discovered, always afterwards apparent. In the puzzle made up of the attestation of undue personal homage by the idealisation of a portrait, the often-frustrated endeavours of the musically inclined, not to give of their fulness in thankfulness for what they have received, but "to show to what a high pitch of musical culture the colony has attained," and the general attitude of exhibiting with the right hand the "material and moral progress" of 100 years, while with the left hand thrusting back everything which seems to indicate any tendency towards demoralisation, or love for "demoralising scenes," there is no doubt some great truth or truthfulness, hidden, which time will show forth. But at present it is still eagerly sought for by

January 25. Yours, &c., VISITOR.

PROTECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of the 23rd a correspondent, signing "Two Eyes," says that "Protection will benefit the producers, but that it will not benefit the consumers. The consumers are the great majority; the producers are the minority. Is it fair to tax 100 people for the benefit of five?"

Now, as a protectionist, I am quite willing to accept the assertion that protection will benefit the producers, but it will also benefit the consumers, who are not producers. Are the consumers who are not producers the majority of any community? Every man, woman, and child in the community is, in the ordinary sense, a consumer from the moment he, she, or it first begins to live until the day of death, and the only way in which we can divide the community into two classes is by separating mentally the consumers who are not producers from the consumers who are producers also. The first for shortness we may call consumers, the second producers. Now, on which side is the majority? Every man, woman, or child who either directly or indirectly earns a living is a producer as well as a consumer. Those who live on inherited wealth, the children incapable of yet earning a living, the paupers and criminals in our asylums and gaols, and the criminal and semi-criminal classes who prey on society are consumers without being producers. Will any one contend that these last-mentioned are the majority in New South Wales, or that they are the more worthy of consideration in settling our fiscal policy? Even if they were the majority, and the more worthy of consideration, it would still be good policy, in the interests of the consumers to assist the producers, because the consumers are maintained by and live on the producers. This must be quite clear, for without production there would be no thing for them to live on, and there could be no production without producers, because all production is the result of the direct or indirect application of labour to the forces of nature. The constable who keeps the peace, and the woman who cooks her husband's dinner are both indirectly applying their labour to the forces of nature, and are both producers because they are assisting others in such a way as in the aggregate will produce more wealth than the every individual endeavoured by his or her own labour to supply individual wants. "Two Eyes" in asserting that protection will benefit the producer, gives up the whole question. The confusion of thought, so well exemplified in "Two Eyes" letter, which always results in the use of catch words to which no definite meaning is attached, such as producer and consumer as they are ordinarily used, is what stands in the way of our adopting an intelligent fiscal system. We shout free trade and support a system which is neither free trade nor protection.

I am, &c.,
Wingen, Jan. 24, 1888. W. E. ABBOTT.

THE ABORIGINES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Seeing a poor aboriginal woman at the corner of Elizabeth-street in a drunken state on Friday afternoon, the butt and the ridicule of boys who ought to know better, I felt I would have liked to have placed her in a cab and sent her to some place where she could have been taken care of, and this is the question I would like to ask you, or any friend interested in the protection of the natives of this colony, if there is such a place, or asylum where, if a poor aboriginal is found helpless—through our own people breaking the law and supplying them with liquor—they could be received and treated with kindness, so that they might be induced to become sober and respectable? It was asked in one of our pulpits yesterday by the preacher, and speaking of the great blessings that have been enjoyed during the century—What have the civilisation and Christian kindness of our people done for the aboriginals during the Centenary? and surely all friends of humanity will say that it will be one good result from our Centenary celebrations if a larger benevolence be extended to the original owners of these colonies. Those on the mission stations are well cared for, and show by their good conduct that they are equal and worthy to be called brothers and sisters. Many in the towns will have their speedy deaths truly laid at the door of our boasted civilisation. Awaiting an answer, so that all persons may know how to act without sending them to a gaol,

I am, &c.
January 23. JOHN C. RAVEN.

THE CENTENARY DECORATIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Nothing is easier than to find fault, but as an Australian native I do think I shall not be deemed pessimist if I give utterance to a quiet growl at the absence (comparatively) of our Australian colours, sky blue, in the decorations and flags to be seen on our Government buildings and public decorations for which we Australians will have to pay. Surely on such an occasion as the present "Australian" colours should predominate.

I am, &c.,
A NATIVE.

PLEURISY CURED.
"Kingston, Ontario, Canada, December 7, 1865.—Six years ago I caught a severe cold standing in an icehouse with my coat off. I felt myself getting chilly, and went to the house, where I shook for half an hour, and then had high fever and terrible pain in my side and through my lungs. I put on ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS on my back and one on the front of my chest, and in a short time the pain decreased and I fell asleep, and did not wake until the next morning, when I was again quite as well as ever. In telling my doctor about it, he said I had been attacked by pleurisy, and possibly pneumonia.—E. E. DUDLEY."—[ADVT.]

AS YOU LIKE IT.

"Ay, marry, now unmuzzle your wisdom."—ROSALIND.

To most of us who are men and not poets also, and to those ladies who do us the honour to flatter us by imitation, there comes a recurring necessity to have our hair cut. On these occasions some of us have been entertained, and some irritated, by the conversation of the gentleman who performs the required service; and I think I may say that more have been irritated than have been entertained. A strong objection is felt by many people against the conversation prolixity of—what shall I call them?—Krinic artists. This objection I have never shared. If you want to get a true idea of the sentiments of the ordinary public—the public I mean, friend reader, with which you would not deign to mix—talk to the barber. His faculties for acquiring information and scandal are traditional, as all who have read "Romola" know; but now-a-days he has fallen out of favour, and really has ceased to deserve the attention of anybody but writers, and those unhappy persons who are commonly described as respectable. But falling within one class if I have no claim to belong to the other, and not belonging to the circles of distinguished representative or—(you will be pleased to fill in the appropriate epithet)—colonists, and consequently missing the opportunity of being present at the State banquet, I have been driven to seek information from the more favoured gentleman who does me the honour to cut my hair. His description of the proceedings is to some extent consoling. He tells me that to many of the guests the after-dinner congratulatory speeches were of the nature of a marionette performance; and that those of us who have trusted for them to the newspaper reports have on the whole distinctly the best of it. Persons of strong digestion had of course alcoholic consolation for the loss of an intellectual treat; but with the morning even to them came the compensation for those advantages which they enjoyed over the guests entertained on behalf of the Government by Mr. Kidman.

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He is a bit of a cynic this barber, and I fear has been corrupted by the talk of the democratic tailor, who sat next to him. But from such as he is we get a class view which has its value, and I learn that Mr. David Buchanan is not alone in his objection to the ultra-imperialistic sentiments which fell from those members of the noble order of colonial saints who did most of the talking on Thursday evening. For myself I confess that I have no leanings towards the democratic or republican party; but at the same time I always feel a certain amount of disgust when I listen to declarations of loyalty and devotion to Great Britain, which are cheered with after-dinner enthusiasm, but find no true echo in the hearts of the people who are supposed to be represented by my distinguished friends above-mentioned and—others. The funeral-baked meats of the Queen's Jubilee furnish the Centennial table somewhat coldly; our enthusiasm over the Centenary is not a British enthusiasm; and the reports which will appear in to-day's London papers are calculated to hoodwink the average Englishman. Australian stocks will be firmer over all this display of loyalty, no doubt; and we shall profit accordingly. But how about the English investor? Are we quite fair to him? Let us remember that Sir Henry Parkes is hinting at a general conscription. We are to "press all the flower of our young men into the patriotic service of their country." We are to have a national army then; and with it national, not Imperial, enthusiasm. We are bound to England by "bonds of silk;" but I cannot help thinking that with a national army and a sense of security there may come another New Hebrides trouble and—a pair of scissors.

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After the complimentary (as well as uncomplimentary) remarks addressed by Sir Henry Parkes to a recent gathering, it is not a little remarkable that we are obliged to go to another colony to find a representative to reply to the toast proposed by Sir John Robertson. After all, we are celebrating the Centenary of our colony as well as that of Australia; but I suppose that it is for this reason, that no journalist of New South Wales has been thought worthy to be entrusted with the duty of speaking on behalf of his own profession. We must presume that others beside prophets have no honour in their own country. I have no fault to find with the qualifications of the gentleman who replied to the toast. He is well known as a cultivated and brilliant writer, and after all was only selected as a substitute for another Minister. But why was he so selected? Must a journalist cease to be a journalist and become a Minister before his claims to be recognised as a journalist are recognised at all? If we had no journalists of repute, the toast of the "Australian Press" should in common decency be omitted, at least in this colony. Our shortcomings should not be brought home to us so rudely. I say this apologetically, because I am unwilling to adopt the explanation offered by my democratic haircutter, who tells me that "only Ministerial nobs were allowed to have any say at all."

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When the President of the Linnean Society told his philosophic audience last Wednesday "that their attention was distracted from the real significance of the period (the Centennial epoch being, of course, understood) by a multitude of fantastic and ridiculous schemes for celebrating an occasion so suggestive of ironical felicitations," adding that "though he spoke these words before the actual completion of the century, and therefore rather with dismal forebodings than with the still more depressing experience of the festivities and jubilations which were already resounding in their ears, and threatening a period of universal indigestion and despondency, he could not regard our mode of celebration as very sensible or very decorous." I say that when Mr. Stephens liberated his scientific soul by those joyless words, he gave the strongest positive corroborative testimony to the existence of that particular desideratum, "The Centennial Pill," the absence of which I mourned a few days ago in this column. The period of universal indigestion and despondency which the Professor sees as the sequel of our "fantastic and ridiculous" schemes is philosophically if not very graphically depicted. It is a sort of prose paraphrase of Coleridge's "Ode to Dejection," adapted to the occasion. But although I cannot but count the Professor on the side of the intelligent majority who ask "What has the Government or the Commission done to provide us with the required antidote?" yet I cannot feel otherwise than disappointed that one of our scientific priesthood has not told us in straightforward simple words that we ought to be ashamed.

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A friend writing many thousands of miles away asks me whether I have yet learned the universal language, "Volapuk," adding by way of contrast to the time occupied in learning Greek, Latin, or (among live languages) German, that this new language can be learnt in six weeks, because its grammar is simple, and it has no irregular anythings. The word "Volapuk" itself may be taken as a sample. Vola, language of; puk, the world. The inflexions are stuck on at the tail of the words in the shape of vowels. Vol is language, Vola-a is language of, Vol-e is, I suppose, language to, and so on through all the cases. I have been obliged humbly to confess in response to my friend's inquiry that Volapuk is one of the numerous languages in which I have learnt to be as silent as Von Moltke, and (may I say so to the Volapukstrians?) in which I hope to remain silent for the rest of my life. When that unhappy Schleyer devoted himself for some 20 years to the invention of this Volapuk as a language which should supersede all others, he seems to have forgotten that a language without a literature (if it fell from Heaven itself) must be about as interesting as a freetrade banquet at which all mention of the names of Cobden, Bright, and Villiers should be prohibited. By the bye, could any human being propose to a girl in Volapuk? Would he, in short, use Volapuk in any other way than as a commercial signalling code?

T. J.

AUSTRALASIAN PROGRESS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I read with a great deal of interest your leading article in Thursday's issue on the wonderful progress of the colony, and the following sentence:—"In estimating the probabilities of the future it would be a safer datum to treat Australia as only fifty years old," called to mind what I have seen in a neighbouring colony, whose progress has been equally if not more surprising than that of Australia. In the year 1838 I had occasion to make a journey from Mangakawhia, on the Wairoa River, district of Kaipara, to Manukau. Night overtook me, and my "boys," as native carriers in those days were called on the banks of the Waitemata, and I pitched my tent and slept on a bed of fern on the hills now covered with the city of Auckland. Not a sound, except perhaps the occasional cry of the "moa-pork," then broke the silence of a region that is now resonant with all the noises of busy industrial life. It is true that New Zealand has been artificially, and as I think unwisely, forced towards maturity; nevertheless, as only an irregular and lawless settlement of the country existed before 1840, when the sovereignty of the islands was ceded to the British Crown, and regular colonisation commenced, the progress in 48 years is truly astonishing. I am, &c.,

Jan. 27. T. S. F.

THINGS I SAW AND HEARD AT THE CENTENARY.

BY VAURIEN.

Before the impressions become blurred by time's dour march, let me record a few of the Sydney street sights and sounds that caused me to loiter or listen during the week which saw Australia fairly launched on the second century of her prosperous, if somewhat uneventful career. A well-favoured maiden and a jocund is this new land of ours that has just stepped so jauntily across the Centennial border, as if anxious to participate in the fuller national life beyond—a life whose higher aims and graver responsibilities are already tempering the waywardness of youth with the sedateness of maturer years. The week has been one of junketing and revelry, during which prominent men assembled to congratulate themselves and their neighbours, with pardonable hilarity, on Miss Australia's docility and advances in polite knowledge while in the nursery, as well as to predict for her a career of unbounded possibilities. But it is not with the great and their rejoicings I have to do. My task is humbler. A hundred facile pens have been busy with the great events; be it mine to tell of small affairs, and of commonplace people. The breadth and majesty of the main stream should not lead us to pass contemptuously by the pleasant vistas or homely sights to be found in some of the tributaries.

Some 40,000 people, it is said, sent up a shout as the Sovereign's statue came into view. It was not till the sun was sulkily sinking towards the unromantic shambles of Glebe Island that Victoria *Regina et Imperatrix* granted an audience to a number of straggling but devoted subjects whom the necessity of providing for exigent families prevented from paying their respects earlier. Foremost among one of the most industrious-looking groups was an intelligent man of respectable appearance, who evidently regretted having missed the ceremony of some hours before. The improvised stand so recently thronged with the country's *élite* stood gaunt and deserted in the lessening light. It was like visiting a theatre in the daytime when the glamour arising from the bustle and life of the previous night has departed. But though the demonstrative crowd of the afternoon no longer rent the air with acclamation, isolated knots, mostly of elderly people, were to be seen leaning over the rough barriers or talking in tones suggestive of retrospection rather than of anticipation. On the dress, the speech, and the faces of many, "from the country" was stamped with an emphasis making mistake impossible. Old men and elderly matrons were there who were smart lads and buxom lasses full half a century ago when that rare old fellow King Death demanded an audience of Britain's Sailor Monarch, and the latter's niece ascended the throne she has done so much to adorn. It was not, however, with Guelph or Ghibelline that the memories of the white-haired people leaning over the rough railing were principally busy on Tuesday evening. Their thoughts were not so much occupied with the girl Queen of 1837 as with remembrances of English meadows, Scottish glens, and Irish uplands traversed by them when the pulses now perfunctorily beating were strong with the fire of adolescence. Young people in full enjoyment of what might be termed the insolence of youth are apt to view with something akin to ridicule the somewhat prosaic tendency of age to vaunt the past. Still, it is open to argument whether retrospection is not sometimes as pleasant as either realisation or anticipation. At all events, those who, like myself, observed the old, who lingered to look at the unveiled statue when the noise and tumult of noon had given place to the comparative quiet of evening, came away with the impression that, if youth has firm hold of what is vulgarly called "the right end of the stick" of life, those having a fast-relaxing grasp of the wrong end are by no means cut off from enjoyment.

Of the statue itself or the ceremony connected with its unveiling, it is not necessary to speak beyond saying that the Premier disentombed a stanza written by him when he was a "friendless lad." But no lad, friendless or not—not even if he was an orphan—has a right to rhyme "morning" with "dawning." Between "morn" and "dawn" there is no doubt a close connection in point of time; but so there is between "evening" and "sunset," yet no child of song, so far as I am aware, has succeeded in persuading the world to accept them as perfect rhymes. There was, certainly, once a gifted person who in one couplet obliged the word "idea" to assume the rather unfamiliar form of "idear," in order to satisfy the ear when bracketed with "tear;" but the experiment is hazardous, and should not be copied too closely. It was the same lyrist who, prompted by a similar regard for euphony, induced "Maria," his wife's Christian name, to agree with "fire" in a spirited distich; but, as in the preceding case, the effort, however praiseworthy, is one to be avoided rather than followed.

Perseverance in a good cause has in all ages won the approval of the wise and the respect of even the most unthinking. Still, there are times when, although the cause is noble, perseverance in it meets with neither approval nor respect. This was the case on Tuesday afternoon, when with praiseworthy persistence a short, quick-eyed Frenchman played some well-chosen selections on the flute before the doors of many busy entrepôts in George-street. On the evening mentioned it will be remembered that George-street was abnormally noisy. The Centennial festivities had begun in earnest; cabs, omnibuses, private vehicles, furniture vans, and barrel organs had possession of the public ear, and seemed anxious to hold it. In such circumstances it will be conceded without cavil that the way of a flautist, like that of a transgressor, was hard. But this merry fellow started with the overture to William Tell at the Hunter-street crossing, and, having exhausted Rossini before reaching the Post Office, opened with Mozart in front of some of the large mercers' shops in the neighbourhood. It is a curious circumstance—attention, so far as I know, has not been drawn to it before—that well-groomed carriage horses as a rule dislike the flute, at least when unaccompanied by other instruments. Fortunately, the performer did not understand English, so that the wild expostulations of coachmen and the bitter observations made by genteel shop-walkers were taken by him as encouragements for a little additional vigour, with a shake on some top note and a set of intricate variations to follow. I kept this persevering artist in sight as far as Market-street, and observed him bow with old-world dignity to the maddened employees who, dropping a sixpence in his cap after the first bars of Batti Batti, implored him in nervous Anglo-Saxon to "move on." The conclusion to be come to is this, and the more it is dwelt upon the more rational it appears; if you would make an independence by playing the flute in the streets of a strange city do not attempt to learn the language of the people. The historical student will remember that Frederick the Great was much attached to this instrument, and played upon it some lively tunes, to which Russians, Austrians, and Frenchmen danced. Even the famous Voltaire was induced to tread a measure, an exceedingly elaborate one too, to Fritz's piping. There is one person whom mankind should never forgive, partly because of his unnatural ingenuity, but principally because he turned that ingenuity to such unworthy ends. It was the man who, finding the German flute with a small conical bore and but one key, added seven more to the latter, while making the former large and cylindrical.

Men from the various colonies—bandsmen, athletes, *chevaliers d'industrie*, and leading citizens—are everywhere: in the trains, the trams, the theatres, and the streets. It is the drollest thing in the world to observe the effusiveness with which people from distant towns greet each other. In their own homes they pass each other by, day by day, without exchanging a word. In their far-away hamlets they or their wives do not belong to the same social sets, do not attend the same houses, assemblies, picnics, meetings. The different planes in which the denizens of small country villages revolve are a source of bewildering mystery to the stranger. Talk of cliquism in large cities! To see caste in its full strength there is no need to go to Indian deltas or Chinese champaigns. Take an Australian settlement where a courthouse, a couple of churches, a provisional school, and a blacksmith's shop show that civilisation has obtained a footing in the wilderness. So long as the police magistrate, the clergymen, the teacher, and the sturdy smith remain single all goes well. If, of a convivial turn, they meet, talk politics, indulge in a few harmless practical jokes may be, and even go so far as a mild game of poker. But marriage brings isolation. The frank hand-shake dwindles away to a stiff bow, the hearty greeting to a frigid "How do?" I intend enlarging at some future time on this odd aptitude of family life to segregate men. At present it is enough to say that when the acquaintances of former years meet in the metropolis, having considerately left their wives behind them, all the little estrangements and schemes for social precedence are forgotten, brushed completely aside by remembrances of former *camaraderie*. It is the same as compatriots meeting in a strange land, when all the petty obstacles that had kept them apart in their own fall flat on the first sound of the familiar tongue learnt at their mother's apron strings.

All through the latter part of the week the streets were alive with men in many kinds of warlike uniform. Marines, naval artillerymen, and blue jackets from the war ships in port, jostled amicably with showy volunteers and bedizended bandsmen preparing for an harmonious contest. In all armies—English and foreign—it is usual for the musicians to be distinguished from the rank-and-file, sometimes by a different uniform—bandsmen in British line regiments wear white, while their comrades in the ranks wear red—and sometimes by peculiarities in caps or tunics or braidings. In colonial volunteer corps, however, this differentiation is striking and picturesque. Some bandsmen from a neighbouring colony passed me in the streets on Thursday, and it is not too much to say that if they could be induced to accompany their corps into the field their very appearance would cause a panic in the ranks of the enemy. It was from the Prussians that the spiked helmet was copied. There is little doubt that the persons who invented the spike as an adjunct to the military hat knew what they were about, and had some subtle object in view when superimposing this particular kind of ornament. At all events the head-dress distinguished by this peculiar badge has so frequently heralded victory of late that it would be invidious to object to it now. The worst of it is that the spike to be seen at its best must be seen alone, must be unaccompanied by other and gaudier accessories calculated to rob it of its strength and simplicity. Most of all, it resents a plume, next to that a feather. It was with real concern then that I noticed many artists go by with a defiant-looking cockade either sprouting perkily beside the modest spike, or, worse still, grafted threateningly on top. It would require the physique and finery of a life-guardsman to bear such an agglomeration of ornaments becomingly. As few bandsmen, however, are life-guardsmen, it is not easy to escape from the suspicion that, in some cases at least, the individual has been sacrificed to the hat—the wearer contemned in order that the spike and plume might flourish. This is not as it should be. There may, possibly, be more depressing sights than a five-foot-three trombone player under a two-foot helmet with a plumed spike on top, and an aggressive feather at the side; but such sights—if they really exist—should in the public interests be kept as much as possible in the background. It was instructive, too, to notice the fundamental difference between the Imperial and the local forces in the use of the waist-belt. This military adjunct fulfils the dual purposes of use and ornament. It is in the latter capacity alone that it is here necessary to allude to it. The ordinary soldier's tunic, whatever the number of buttons it may happen to possess in front, is usually limited to six behind. Tailors with an eye to uniformity usually place these in two rows of three each commencing at the waist, and extending almost to the skirts. The rows are not parallels, resembling rather the portions of radii, intercepted by concentric circles. The last seven words will appear so convincing to the general reader that there is no necessity to dwell further on the matter. It simply comes to this: the marine and the marine-artilleryman (for the life of me I don't know why such a distinction should have been instituted; some one should come forward and say what is the *raison d'être* of a distinct corps) wear their waist belts tidily tucked just over the two highest buttons. Not so the volunteer. He is above such vulgar considerations as mere tidiness and soldierly bearing. So long as he can hit a half-mile distant target four times out of five he thinks himself a match for any mere human machine in the shape of a regular, and so straps his belt in the most comfortable fashion whether buttons intervene or not. And the matter comes to this in the end—let me see how a number of men wear their belts, cock their caps, or even shine their shoes, and I will tell you whether or not they are to be relied upon when grape is angrily whistling and cavalry threateningly forming.

It is on a popular holiday that the Salvation Army is at it's best. It is then that men in weird uniforms meet you at every crossing, and on the least encouragement settle down to song. Thursday was a field-day with the Salvationists. With shawm, timbrel, and tambourine, they attended the various resorts where youth and pleasure met—attended, and accompanied the dancers' flying feet with sermon and song. It is with considerable regret that I notice among one section of the Salvationists a growing departure from that simplicity of dress which in the past has been serviceable in so many ways. It is among the females of the corps that a well-marked tendency towards brighter colours is being rapidly developed. At present this innovation is confined to sashes, which have begun to assume colours calculated to divert attention. There is no saying how soon the liking for display will extend to hats and frocks until each proselyte becomes a parterre. On Thursday every second lassie returning from duty at the marine pleasure resorts wore a sash with all the primary colours—and a good number of the secondary ones—fairly represented. There appeared also to be no inconsiderable amount of coquetry employed in arranging the sashes becomingly. It is impossible to look on these manifestations without misgiving—difficult to view them without calling to mind that wonderful "Tale of a Tub," whose publication was instrumental in losing a bishopric to the terrible Irish dean.

To one section of the New South Wales community this Centennial week has been one of pure bewilderment. The Chinese have miserably failed to grasp the situation. With unnumbered centuries of placid stagnation looking down upon them, these ingenious people view with astonishment the excitement caused by one. It is hard to get at their real impressions regarding the whole affair, just as it is difficult to obtain an Oriental's real views upon anything. These impassive Eastern men with their unnatural gravity and noiseless mirth are the outcome of long ages of thought repressed and its manifestations prohibited. It is far from improbable, then, that the Confucian who in northern George-street hung out his lamp on Thursday night, and who appeared the incarnation of Mongolian happiness while tying it, was all the time regarding with good-natured contempt the droll nation which rejoiced for having been suffered to live a hundred years. It is, of course, impossible to say positively if such was the case. We shall never reach the Chinese mind any more than we can enjoy their humour, or they understand ours. I have seen dozens of these honest fellows convulsed with laughter uncontrollable at an Eastern conundrum which, when explained to me, appeared the apotheosis of dulness. In a European theatre they will look wonderingly on when the absent-minded funny man crams a corner of the tablecloth into his pocket in mistake for a handkerchief, and brings the gallery down by standing up. But to see the poor Chinese at his lowest point of uncomplaining fatuity he should be seen at the circus when the "child of the air" from the "Haute Ecole, Paris," is spinning through opaque hoops held before her by bad men anxious to cause her harm, while a clever but grotesquely-dressed person in the centre asks the most laughter-provoking questions. It is said that some years ago a group of lately-arrived and cheerful Chinamen returned from such a performance in Belmore Park and never smiled more.

Amid so much rejoicing it would be strange if no depressing sights came under the conscientious observer's notice. Among those spectacles that went far to fill the thoughtful mind with melancholy forebodings were numerous advertising processions. A pushing tradesman no sooner hears of a large gathering of inoffensive citizens than he devotes his talents to bringing home to them the fact that in a fair trial his soap, his sugar, or his starch will hold its own against a world of impudent imitators. Then he hires a cart with a sedate horse in front and a serious driver on the shafts. The horse must belong to that large class of animals which have reduced walking a mile in two hours to a science, the man to that numerous family whose mercurial members go to sleep on the least provocation. Thus the tradesman has a double guarantee that his advertisement will not be rushed through the streets in an indecorously rapid manner. Superimposed on the cart, at an inclination sufficient to keep the sun off the driver and allow him some needful rest, is a representation in black-and-white on a calico background of the particular commodity which the public will consult their best interests by purchasing. In viewing a procession of this kind there is but one drop of comfort left in the spectator's cup of gall. It is, that the time cannot be far distant when an outraged people will lay ungentle hands on cart and canvas, on sedate steed and somnolent driver, and reduce them to infinite nothingness. But one sight more, the last, and in some respects the ghastliest of all. I mention it merely as a warning to men to avoid pursuits for which Nature has clearly unfitted them. I give in to none in my respect for the coloured man. Since the time of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" I have looked upon the negro as the true type of human loyalty and devotion. But it is useless blinking the fact that he possesses physical peculiarities which heavily handicap him in acquiring certain accomplishments. His mouth, for instance, although singularly well adapted for most purposes, is by no means so well constructed for whistling. So long as he keeps out of sight while engaged in this attractive amusement it does not much matter. The volume of sound is there, and even the melody, so that you listen without apprehension. It is when you come in full view of the instrument that a deadly fear seizes you. It was while I stood meditatively at the *Herald* Office yesterday, that a person evidently from the remotest ana branch of the Congo suddenly turned the Hunter-street corner, whistling one of Moody's hymns. Many pleasant memories of the Centennial will remain with me for aye. But there was a moment during Friday afternoon when the news that Stanley had died in the heart of Africa would have been received by me with unconcern; when the intelligence that the Arab traders had resolved on reducing all negroes to hopeless slavery would have been hailed by me as a step towards the higher civilisation.

CENTENARY MEMORIALS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The monument to commemorate the services of good Captain Phillip, proposed to be placed on the site where he read the proclamation founding the colony, should prove an interesting memento of the historic work of our first Governor. There appears, however, to be some doubt in the minds of several writers on the early history of New South Wales as to the exact spot where the British flag was first planted at Sydney Cove. Several works assert that the site was on the eastern bank of the Tank Stream; others that I have seen state that it was on the western slope, near the old colonnade in Bridge-street. Again, it has been asserted that the ceremony took place on Dawes Point, whilst an old resident recently assured me that the flag was first hoisted on a tree at the bottom of Argyle-street. A flagstaff in some pictures which I have seen would point to this interesting spot as being near the public reserve in Macquarie-place, where the obelisk for measuring distances is placed; and this, to my mind, appears to be the most probable locality. When in London I endeavoured to obtain access to the early despatches of Governor Phillip, with a view to finding out if possible the exact spot where the ceremony took place, but was refused permission to peruse those documents without an order from the Secretary of State for the Colonies. Perhaps some of your readers who have more time at their disposal than I have would make further investigations amongst the old archives of the colony to settle this interesting point. A recent distinguished writer on the "Making of England" has said:—"Archæological researches on the sites of villas and towns or along the line of road or dyke often furnish us with evidence even more trustworthy than that of written chronicles, while the ground itself where we can read the information it affords is, whether in the account of the conquest, or in that of the settlement of Britain, the fullest and the most certain of documents." Judging by the little value placed on the printed records of this colony, and the few monuments we have to identify the ancient landmarks of old Sydney, the future Macaulay of Australia will have a difficult task to trace the making of Australian history.

When in the United Kingdom I noticed that the national monuments were the great centres of interest alike to visitors from America and the Australian colonies and to the residents of the localities themselves. Not only in Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral, and other public buildings, but also in the parks, squares, and thoroughfares, are placed beautiful statues to adorn the great metropolis and other cities in Great Britain, and to show appreciation of the services of great men. In the south of Ireland I found that out of respect to some of my own relatives a chapel had been re-erected at Ballingran and tablets placed in it on the centenary of the United States to the memory of Philip Embury and Barbara Ruckel Heck, who were the founders of the Episcopal Methodist Church of America, which is stated to be "the largest aggregate of Protestant communicants and worshippers of the same ecclesiastical name to be found in any one nation in the world," as this Church has now more or less under its influence about fourteen millions of people. A memorial hall has also been erected in the state of Michigan to four cousins of mine (the Ruckel Post) who were killed in the late American war whilst holding a fort against a detachment of the Southern army. Similar State houses are to be found in the principal cities of the United States, and are, I understand, largely utilised for educational and other public purposes, and it would be well if an appropriate building was erected in this city in like manner for the work of technical instruction so as to further our industrial progress in the future. In addition to the magnificent buildings to be found in the principal towns of Great Britain for technical colleges, additional premises were being erected for the purpose during the Queen's jubilee year in the capitals of England, Ireland, and Scotland. Although the Science and Art Department of Great Britain spends over £400,000 yearly for industrial instruction, many of the buildings erected for technical colleges were the gifts of gentlemen connected with the various local industries; and it would be an appropriate act if some of those who have made fortunes in this colony would also try and help forward by similar donations our young artisans, who will in future have to compete with those arriving from other countries with far greater advantages for obtaining proper technological training. A quarter of a century ago, when first forming classes for the study of science and art subjects in this city, I was often assured that the native youth could not be induced to apply themselves to evening studies; but my experience has shown me that Australians are as ready to profit by educational advantages placed within their reach as the young men of other countries, and of the 1930 individual students who enrolled their names in the Sydney Technical College during last year, 1367 were Australian born, 1155 being natives of New South Wales, and 212 came from the other colonies, and their good conduct and talent have been found not to be behind that shown by those who have emigrated here from other countries.

At the late Adelaide Jubilee Exhibition I was pleased to see a compartment devoted to a collection of portraits and other mementoes of early colonists in South Australia, and this exhibit appeared to attract considerable attention from the visitors. A somewhat similar collection of old residents of New South Wales would prove even more interesting, and I would suggest that living residents of the colony who have been here over 50 years should be requested to send in their likenesses as examples of the men and women who have performed noble pioneer work on this continent. At the centenary of the United States the bones of illustrious men were gathered from the old graveyards and re-interred in some permanent public ground, where their last resting place could always be identified. Would it not be a good thing to follow this excellent example, and collect the remains of our distinguished men scattered in the cemeteries throughout the colonies, such as the first explorers, statesmen, divines, &c., who did good service in furthering the best interests of Australia in its early days? A collection of portraits of our early public men could no doubt be obtained from various sources, as for example the excellent busts of Sir Thomas Mitchell, Leichhardt, and other colonial celebrities, which were made by public subscription, and placed in the reading-room of the Sydney School of Arts as the only public institution available at that time. One of the most conspicuous monuments I saw in Edinburgh was erected to the memory of the so-called Scottish martyrs who were transported to this colony for endeavouring to secure those political privileges for the masses of the people which have since been conceded, and who prophetically declared at their trial that the judgment of the Court would be reversed by posterity. It would be well in the interests of the study of ethnology if photographs of all the aborigines resident in New South Wales in this centenary year were also collected. It is frequently asserted that the native blackfellow is the lowest type of mankind, but if those who make these statements studied the wonderful inflections of his language, or had to construct a boomerang or other scientifically-made weapon without tools from a large tree in the forest, or find his way through the immense bush, I am afraid that these critics would afterwards have a better opinion of the aboriginal. In an essay published to commemorate the first visit of Prince Alfred to Australia, I appealed to my countrymen not to be discouraged by the satire and low opinion expressed against everything colonial by many European writers and speakers, and quoted the following words of Emerson, the great American author, to his countrymen under similar circumstances:—"Why should these words Athenian, Asia, Roman, England, so tingle in our ears? Let us feel that where the heart is, there the muses, there the gods sojourn, and not in any geography of fame." We have a country with a climate and resources superior to any that I have seen in Europe; and as a native of Sydney, I believe that it only requires the patriotism of Australians in helping forward every good work, to place this land hereafter in the van of the nations. The greatest benefit that ought to accrue from the Centenary celebrations should be the building up of a national sentiment amongst Australians, by the sinking of all miserable local jealousies; and the colonies ought to be bound together in federal union like the United States of America and Dominion of Canada. One of the most agreeable memories I have in connection with the grand old mother-country is the number of harvest thanksgiving services witnessed by me, and I could not help contrasting the rarity of similar expressions of gratitude exhibited by ourselves, although we enjoy far greater material advantages.

The colonisation of Australia has secured happy homes for hundreds of thousands who would otherwise have found it most difficult to obtain a living in the over-crowded countries of Europe, and a centenary lesson that should be learned is that memorials of gratitude are due to the Giver of all good for His great mercies to us as a people during the last 100 years. I am, &c.,

EDWARD DOWLING.

RECOGNITION OF BRAVERY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I think, if it is not too late, that whilst we are celebrating our Centennial festivities we should not forget those brave men who have saved so many lives. No doubt (if they were asked) they would appear in public with their medals, which would be a fitting opportunity to show the world what gallant men we have in Australia. Trusting you will do your best to bring this important matter before the public, I am, &c.,

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"*WHITE WINGS.*"

AT THE CENTENNIAL REGATTA.

BY CAVALIER.

Mast., Boatswain,—
Boats.: Here, master, what cheer?
Mast.: Good; speak to the mariners; fall to 't yarely. Bestir, bestir.
Boats.: Heigh, my hearts: cheerily, cheerily, my hearts. Yare, yare; take in the topsail.
—*The Tempest.*

And still the rejoicings go on. As I write, at Government-house hundreds of the loyal people of Australia are assembled to partake of the hospitality of vice-royalty. All day has the tide of enjoyment—at least, that is what it is supposed to be—been flowing in, and only when the witching hours have come will it flow back again. And then the same thing will go on again, until the last effort of the august Centennial Commission has been accomplished. No one will be very sorry when it is all over. Seeking after pleasure is hard work, and there is a limit to the sensitiveness of all emotions. But the Government are doing the best they can to make up for lost time and incomplete preparations, and they are succeeding—well, fairly. Nature has done the best she could. If weather had been ordered for the purpose it could not have been better chosen. It has been hot but not stifling, and the dust I suppose has been sent providentially to blind the eyes of the public to any defects, I know, in arrangements. It is easy enough to find defects in anything human and the functions of the last week have had their share, but let them pass. There will be enough chronic querulousness floating about without manufacturing it out of a little honest judgment. On Thursday night at the banquet a certain mentally and stomachically rheumatic individual could do nothing but snarl at everything that was done or said. He had never seen worse arrangements! The whole thing was a botch! The Commission didn't understand their business! Where in thunder and —— did they get their wines! What in the name of all the prophets and a few false prophets thrown in did they mean by giving him old chicken for pheasant. Where were the waiters? Such cabbage garden cigars! Eheu! Men there will be who will find fault while the world standeth, who when the world doesn't stand will make things unpleasant in their future environment. But they do not count.

Now, I wonder what fault this Sir Censor would have found with the regatta to-day. I do not know enough about yachting to suggest the particular points which he would be likely to hit upon, but I expect I know about as much about yachting as he does about wines and pheasants. It is sometimes the case that one likes very much what one knows very little about. So is it with myself and my delight in yachting. I say this because this article is going to be a very ignorant one so far as its relation to the merits of yesterday's performances are concerned. They must be sought elsewhere. The interest taken was considerable but not exactly, I am inclined to think, as great as might have been expected. There were a great many people on the water and thousands upon the shore watching, but one was particularly struck with the few people of Sydney to be seen about. Strange faces they were mostly, particularly those who were on board the Orizaba. Only when the Governors arrived were familiar faces to be seen and well-known people found about. The Governors looked fresh enough. Why shouldn't they?—well-cared for, made much of, paid all honour, and given every convenience! An attempt was made to inveigle them into speechmaking, but it did not succeed very well. In the saloon after they arrived, their healths were proposed, but Sir Anthony Musgrave was the only notable who responded. Of course Lord Carrington had his special duty to do, and he did it, as he usually does, gracefully and well—perhaps a little better than usual, so far as matter was concerned, though it did seem as if the speech was scarcely adapted for the occasion of a Centennial Regatta gathering. It had no local significance so far as the event was concerned. Mr. Harris, in his mayoral capacity, did a good deal of speaking, but it was not remarkable for its grace or diction. The Premier propounded a joke or two after a heavy ordnance fashion. If I remember aright they were about our being well governed now that we had seven Governors with us, and then there was a bit of pleasant trifling over the word "Australia." Governors are very good fellows generally, but they are not much to look at. The people at large look upon them as half-human, half-heaven knows what! but they are only like other men after all, with other men's weaknesses and peculiarities. Their offices are not all dear delights nor are their honours "as broad and general as the chasing air." They have their little failures and disappointed ambitions. They must swallow bitter pills like other people. There were a couple of Bishops there yesterday, too—the Primate and the Bishop of Ballarat. Celebrations are very trying things for Bishops. The worldly nature of the surroundings are scarcely soothing. But the Primate bears it all with becoming grace.

I noticed Ned Hanlan also on board. He has grown somewhat older than when I saw him in 1876, at the Centennial at Philadelphia, when he rowed the best men of America down, and established himself as the finest rower in the world. It is fourteen years since I saw him row small races on Toronto Bay, and wondered then at the fine, clean pulling of the bright-eyed boy—for 14 years ago he was only a poor lad to whom had come no very ambitious thoughts. Since then he has had the *aristei* of success in golden showers. He has been fêted, abused, lauded, and condemned after the manner of the fickle world. J. G. Holland, the late editor of the *Century Magazine*, said when giving a talk on "Modern Hero-worship," in aid of some steamboat sufferers at Alexandra Bay, in the Thousand Islands:—

"And what is ambition for glory or power
But desire to be reckoned the uppermost fool
Of a million of fools for a pitiful hour,
To be cursed for a tyrant or kicked for a fool."

Perhaps Edward Hanlan has not very sensitive feelings and is not given to moralising; but as I saw him intently watching the race between Kemp, Nelson, and Hearne yesterday, I thought that his mind must have gone back to the days when he had achieved his first little triumphs, and so drifted down to this time of his great defeats. And, while speaking about this race for "All Comers" rowed by these three men, I am reminded of one of those accidents which come to rowers at times, and which proceed from carelessness. A steam launch at a critical time in this race yesterday ran across the bows of Nelson's boat and nearly swamped it. This is one of those cheerful perils that oarsmen have to meet and suffer from. The race, however, was a very pretty one. The three men apparently rowed for all they were worth, and gave the spectators the impression of being, as artists would say, "gifted amateurs." Another very pretty race was the "Senior Fours" won by the Sydney Rowing Club. There was a good deal of excitement over it too. Far off by the shore, the crowds who sat upon the stone wall with their legs hanging down, or at Lady Macquarie's Chair reclining upon the grass, roused themselves to cheer vociferously. Generally speaking, the races did not create much enthusiasm. A belligerent Queensland potentate who sat next me at lunch, and got nothing particular to eat, said it was all a (here followed a torrid expression) fraud. But it was not a fraud. There was no central event in the rowing races to excite great interest, but the rowing races generally were considered, I believe, to be the best that have ever been at a regatta here. I did not know that, but I do know that there was some good rowing done. The men of the Sydney racing club, in the "Senior Fours," pulled capitally. To the average spectator things looked confused; they looked very confused to me. A bell would ring, a gun would go off, and then you knew that a race had started, but where, and how, and what it was—ay, there was the rub. Here are hundreds of little boats darting about, and there respectable middle-class boats keeping up a shabby-genteel sort of passage round the harbour. Little brown canvas affairs assert their right to go "snubbin" round, and a heavy coaster moves like a village alderman, sedate and freshly-renovated down the high seas. The uninitiated must have wondered that there were no accidents, for boats seemed constantly careering into each other, but they managed to put a little bit of sea between when they came to close quarters. The Governors did not seem to care much about the races, but that was no excuse for the people staring at them as if they were—as a friend of mine at the club said at dinner—"lions from Liberia." Sir William Robinson looked abstractedly out into a region where there is supposed to be good music, and the Governor of Western Australia stroked his beard and seemed serious. But speaking about music, I would like to say a word for those Vernon boys. It is a matter of repentance with me now that I have never visited them on their ship. I was astonished at their band music yesterday, their singing, and their general good form. They look free, open-minded, and intelligent, and carried themselves well-up, as if they intended to be men some day. Their music was, if unambitious, in good time, and very pleasant. Altogether, one could stand beside them and listen, and that is saying a good deal for a brass band. Their singing, as we sat at lunch, was exceedingly tuneful and genuine. A system of reform which produces such results is bound to serve the country well.

Of all sports yachting seems to me to be the most graceful, the most dignified—I mean dignified in its manly sense, and that in which there is most freedom. It is all such a beautiful combination of nature and man "express and admirable" in the union of forces. The exhilarating feeling that possesses one when cutting through the water at racing speed, the fresh salt air in the face, the excitement of doing duty, the sense of responsibility, and possibly at times the feeling of danger, are all things that go to make up the charm. Then, though land may be in sight, it is not of you, nor you of it. Though twenty yards only separate you, there is still the feeling of a glorious detachment, of a natural isolation, which in these hurrying feverish days of the nineteenth century is a taste of the what might be in an existence that had not so much of Progress in it and a great deal more of Nature. The smoke of the locomotive and the great machinery that science has produced have made terrible inroads on the simplicity and even the dignity of labour. One cannot help longing sometimes for even the barbaric simplicity of the Hellenic times and the goat-skins of the peasant who wandered by the surf-stamping sea and thought of his gods and of Aphrodite.

"Rosy and proud are the skies of the East,
Love-dowered moons to enswathe thee, delight thee—
Thy days and our days—Are thine then the least,
O! Aphrodite!

"Thou in the East and I here in the West,
Under our newer skies purple and pleasant,
Who shall decide which is better, attest,
Saga or peasant!"

But I must not forget that there were some yacht races yesterday. It was rather good to see the coasters start. They gave one the idea of a fat man racing—liable to a good deal of puffing and blowing, but good-humoured, and likely to get there by and bye. There was some difficulty, too, about the starting point and there was a good deal of floundering about. Then Jane Moorhead lost her topmast and had to retire, and the rest went in bound to win, and "Bound to Win" did win, while Endeavour endeavoured but didn't. But I can conceive of nothing more stately, more graceful than the starting of the seven yachts for the Challenge Cup. All the time "White wings will never grow weary" kept ringing in my ears. I am sorry to say they are ringing there now, but it is being sung by a couple of roysterers over near the Union Bank. They have been at it for half an hour. The Era, the Magic, the Waitangi, and the rest seemed to soar down the course, bending to the shuddering water like birds, swan-like and still, and so I watched them till they passed from my sight. But just here, as I close, there comes word that the Era won easily, and that the Magic came in second. Enough is said.

AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

At her Majesty's Theatre "In the Ranks" has been a most phenomenal success. This is the sixth week of its production, and the interest does not appear to wane in the least. The magnificent scenery and the fine acting have drawn crowded houses. The excellent ventilation and comfort of the theatre have made it a great favourite with the drama-loving public. Messrs. Rignold and Allison have spared no expense in placing their plays upon the stage, and every week adds something to the completeness of the general arrangements. It is the intention as soon as "In the Ranks" is withdrawn, to produce "Faust," which has been in preparation for some time back, and as is customary with all productions at Her Majesty's Theatre, the scenery will be a special feature of grandeur. The cast will be an exceptionally strong one. As Mephistophiles Mr. Rignold has already made a lasting impression in this country. The play has been adapted and rearranged by one of the most prominent writers in Australia, and it is intended to make the production the greatest triumph in science and dramatic art yet accomplished in this country. Her Majesty's Theatre has already won a reputation for the beauty and completeness of its productions, and there is little fear that "Faust" will be all that is anticipated.

THE THEATRES.

The same programme will be presented at the Theatre Royal this evening. In fact "Robinson Crusoe" will not be removed till next Saturday evening, when the "Mikado" is to be produced. There will be two juvenile nights next week—Tuesday and Thursday. The performances will commence at 7 and close at 10 o'clock, and children under 10 years of age will be admitted to dress circle and stalls at half-price.

"Little Jack Sheppard" was played for the last time at the Criterion Theatre last evening, and was received with great favour. This evening another remarkably good operatic extravaganza, from the repertoire of Messrs. Brough and Boucicault, will be produced for the first time in Sydney. It has already been played in Melbourne, and with very great success, and the best reports have come of its production in London. It is entitled the "Forty Thieves." Mr. Robert Brough will make his reappearance for the first time after his recent illness, and the other favourites Miss Fanny Robina, Miss Emma Temple, Mr. E. W. Royce, Mr. C. Browne, and Mr. Warde will also take part. The scenery and costumes are very beautiful.

At the Gaiety Theatre this evening the Centennial prize drama, entitled the "Life and Death of Captain Cook," will be produced for the first time. Mr. Dampier, Miss Lily Dampier, and a powerful company will represent the characters.

Mr. Frank M. Clark's Novelty Company gave their final performance at the Opera House last night. To-day they set out for Brisbane.

At the Academy of Music, Hiscock's Federal Minstrels will appear in a capital programme this evening.

Mr. F. Smith's Minstrel Company will appear as usual at the Alhambra Music Hall this evening. There will be a change of programme on Monday.

THE AQUARIUMS.

The Bondi Aquarium will no doubt attract a large number of visitors to-day. At 4 p.m. Captain G. Drevar will repeat the daring feat of landing on the beach in his casket raft after being cast off at sea. But this is only one item of a varied programme.

At the Coogee Palace Aquarium a very fine programme is to be gone through. The Continental Circus Combination of performers will be there, the elegant skater, Mr. A. F. Smith, will give an exhibition on the skates, and Madame Franzini, the bicycliste, and others will appear as usual.

Visitors will find the Manly Aquarium, with its grand seal cavern and fine collection of fishes and terrors of the deep, such as octopi and sharks, well worth going to see. The floor of the hall will be open for skating from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. to-day, and from 7 till 10 this evening. Steamers run frequently during the day.

THE CIRCUS.

The European Circus at Belmore Park will give two performances to-day—one at 3 p.m., and the other at 8. There are some 30 artists in the company, including lady and gentlemen equestrians. The bareback riders are particularly good. There are also some clever gymnasts and acrobats, and with a number of well-trained horses, six amusing clowns, &c., a very good entertainment is given. The circus has been largely attended during the week.

POLICE.

Mr. Clarke, S.M., sat in the CENTRAL POLICE COURT yesterday. Richard Bennett, 15, no occupation, for having maliciously damaged a number of illumination lamps, valued at 10s., the property of the Government, was ordered to pay 10s. as damages, and was fined £5, with the alternative of two months' hard labour. Mary Curtis, 44, for having stolen a shilling from one Archibald M'Millan, was sentenced to 14 days' hard labour.

Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., presided at the WATER POLICE COURT, and dealt with the business on the Charge sheet. James O'Malley, 27, was fined 20s., in default 4 days' gaol, for having been drunk and disorderly in Oxford-street. For a similar offence, committed on board the steamship Shannon, William Olley, 22, steward, was mulct in the sum of 20s., with the option of two days' imprisonment. Joseph Kethel, 40, was ordered to pay a fine of 10s., or go to gaol for 24 hours, for being drunk and disorderly on the Esplanade, at Manly, and for having used obscene language in the same place he was involved in a cumulative penalty of 10s. or seven days' imprisonment. George Davidson, 15, was fined 20s., with the alternative of seven days' gaol for riotous behaviour in Bridge-street. Several cases were remanded for hearing until next week.

Mr. G. O'Malley Clarke, S.M., dealt with the business at the NEWTOWN POLICE COURT. George Davies, 21, described as a barman, was sentenced to two terms of three months' imprisonment on conviction of having obtained various sums of money from different persons, at Canterbury, on the 26th instant, with intent to defraud them.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE ON URANA STATION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

URANA, FRIDAY.

At about 2 a.m. on Thursday morning an extensive fire broke out at Urana station, the property of Messrs. Newton Brothers. A large hay-shed and stable containing many valuable vehicles and almost all the station machinery and agricultural plant, harness, saddlery, &c., and one valuable horse were destroyed. The estimated loss is about £1200, which is only partly insured. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The hay-shed contained over 150 tons of hay, and the shed was very replete. A strong wind was blowing at the time in a favourable direction, otherwise the homestead would have shared a similar fate.

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WESLEYAN CONFERENCE.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27.

The president took the chair at 9.30 a.m.

After devotional exercises the daily record was read and confirmed.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Rev. C. W. Graham.—"That in order to afford the Sunday School Union committee an opportunity of presenting their report to the conference prior to the annual meeting of the union, the question of Sunday schools take precedence of other business to-morrow morning."

By Rev. S. Wilkinson.—"1. That a sub-committee of the Church Sustentation and Extension Society be appointed to administer and take charge of bequests to our Church, and otherwise promote the interests of a fund, to be denominated the Wesleyan Methodist Church Bequest Fund. 2. That in view of the importance of the immediate consideration of the Centennial Thanksgiving Fund of the New South Wales and Queensland Conference, the consideration of the subject should be the first business of the conference in the afternoon session."

The SECRETARY of the conference moved that the following resolutions of the General Conference be remitted to the committee on recommendations:—"1. That for reasons of economy and efficiency it is desirable that a central theological institution be established for the whole of the colonies, and that the subject be remitted to the several annual conferences for consideration, and report to the next General Conference. 2. That the rules regulating the management of our Sunday schools be remitted to the annual conference for consideration, and report to next General Conference."

TONGAN AFFAIRS.

The Rev. C. STEAD, secretary of the conference, read a telegram from the Victorian Conference, stating that an official letter on the subject was following. The telegram contained an expression of the Victorian Conference on the subject of the Tongan troubles, and, amongst other things, advised the removal of the Revs. J. E. Moulton and E. Crosby from Tonga.

The Rev. W. CLARKE thought this was the time when they should take notice of the action of the Victorian Conference. He thought that that conference had acted in excess of their rights in sending this telegram. They had the right to pass a resolution if they chose, expressing their opinion upon the matters referred to, with a view to bringing it before the General Conference, but that was a very different thing to passing this resolution of advice to the New South Wales Conference. He almost felt inclined to suggest that they ought not to receive such a telegram.

The Rev. G. MARTIN thought they should be courteous to the Victorian Conference. He did not think they should submit to anything like dictation, but at the same time they should know first of all what the letter itself would say.

The Rev. DR. KELYNACK thought they should not be precipitate in this matter. They were one family, and bound together by ties. The telegram seemed like dictation, but they should reserve till they received the letter what remarks they thought fit to make in condemnation of the Victorian Conference.

The Rev. G. BROWN thought they had practically invited this resolution of the Victorian Conference, which was after all only an expression of opinion. When the commission was sent to Tonga and reported, a copy of that report was sent to the Victorian Conference, and probably they had passed these resolutions as an expression of their opinions, which by our sending them the report we had practically invited.

The telegram was received, and the further discussion was postponed until the arrival of the letter from the Victorian Conference.

A further telegram was read from the Victorian Conference, as follows:—"The Methodists of Victoria in full accord with the people of New South Wales in their religious and general Centennial celebrations. Praise the Lord."

The telegram was received and an appropriate reply forwarded.

CIRCUIT OBLIGATIONS.

In reply to the question, What circuits are under obligation to take a married instead of a single minister? it was found that the following circuits, having had the services of a single minister for four years, were therefore now under obligation to provide for a married man, viz., Bourke-street, Glebe, Stanmore, St. Leonards, Ashfield, Queanbeyan, Wentworth, Richmond River, Macleay River, Lithgow, Cobar, Muswellbrook, Narrabri, Bingera, Port Macquarie, Cooma and Bombala, Corowa, Pimpana, and Stanthorpe circuits.

The peculiar circumstances and capabilities of each circuit were fully discussed, and at length it was decided that the seven firstnamed circuits be required to provide for a married man, the Richmond River circuit to take one if necessary, and another to be provided by the Queensland district. The remaining circuits were exempted for another year.

THE CENTENNIAL FUND.

The Rev. J. WOOLNOUGH, as secretary of the committee appointed by last conference to receive recommendations from district meetings on the subject of the centennial celebration, read the minutes of that committee. A series of resolutions was presented, and taken seriatim. The first resolution presented was, "That it is desirable to establish a Centennial Thanksgiving Fund."

The Rev. GEO. BROWN thought that such a fund as this should be attempted, and taken up with enthusiasm. If they took the position in this colony which their numbers entitled them to, they would raise a fund which would be a credit to them as a denomination.

Mr. B. H. CHAPMAN thought that there seemed to be an impression that this movement was not going to be a success. He thought they should go in and make it a success. Times had been hard; but they should exercise a little faith in Providence and the future.

The Rev. Dr. KELYNACK had an all-absorbing interest in the well-being of the Methodist Church in this great country. The present time, he thought, was eminently suitable for the manifestation of their interest in this matter. They had been looking abroad and seeing all the demonstrations of gladness, and the question was, what does all this mean? The heart of New South Wales was stirred, and they were doing what they could to show their gratitude to God. He was reminded of the words of Him whom they called Master, who charged them that they should remember all the way that God had led them. Of all the lands upon which the sun shines there was not a brighter than this land of Australia. The question which came to them as Christians was, what did they owe to God? His mind went back to the days of his boyhood, when a good old Methodist, now a saint in heaven, urged his consecration to Lord; and the question for him and for all was, "How much owest thou unto thy God?" They had been the recipients of untold spiritual blessings, and as he saw the motto "Advance Australia" he was impressed with the conviction that they could not expect Australia to advance unless they did something to promote its religious and moral well-being. They owed a duty to the pioneers of this great country, who had conferred upon them supreme blessings. When they looked upon what had been accomplished they could not help exclaiming, What had God wrought? There had been some little depression, but the time to show their manhood was when they felt depression, and yet, notwithstanding this, they were able to show their gratitude for natural blessings by banquetings and the like. If they were the sons of noble sires, they would prove it by corresponding deeds to those which had made their forefathers great. The could not forget the words of the Divine Book, "Bring your tithes into the storehouse and prove me herewith, saith the Lord, and see if I will not pour you out such a blessing that there shall not be room enough to contain it." He wanted this question to be taken up in real earnest. The Divine Father had given them his only begotten Son; the Son though he was rich, yet for our sakes became poor. The Divine spirit was always with them, and thus the triune God had given them many gifts, and gratitude demanded a recognition on their part of these unspeakable gifts. The speaker then referred to the memory of the gifted and glorious men Eggleston, Draper, and others who had gone from this theatre of action, and called upon their successors to prove themselves worthy of them and the traditions of the Church. He concluded an eloquent speech, during which he was loudly applauded, by calling upon the Methodists of New South Wales to raise not less than £50,000 as their expression of thankfulness to God for the blessings of the past century and a pledge of consecration for the future.

Subscriptions were then received, and in the space of an hour the total reached upwards of £7200. The chief subscriptions were as follows:—Mr. F. Tait, £1000; Mr. W. Arnott, £1000; Mr. G. Crawshaw, £300; Mr. B. H. Chapman, £250; Rev. R. Dyson, £150; Mr. W. H. M'Clelland, £150; Rev. W. Clarke, £105; Mr. P. P. Fletcher, £155; Mr. T. P. Reeve, £105; Mr. S. E. Lees, £150; Mr. G. W. Barker, £100; Mr. John Wade, £100; Mr. Reuben Hall, £100; Rev. Joseph Spence, £100; Mr. Ramsay, £100; Rev. J. A. Nolan, £100; Rev. J. F. Orr, £105; Mr. Crespin, £100. Several other members of the conference promised smaller sums until the total of £7300 was reached. It was then decided to hold a large public meeting in Sydney on Thursday next, when the Centennial Thanksgiving Fund will be advocated and the scheme presented to the public.

In the evening an open session of the conference was held, when papers were read by the Rev. J. G. Middleton and Mr. J. W. Watkin, in connection with the conversation on the state of the work of God. After discussion upon the papers, resolutions were passed thanking the writers, and a further resolution pledging the members of the conference to greater devotion in the cause of Christ for the future.

The conference adjourned at 10 p.m. until 9.30 a.m. this day.

MEETINGS.

UNITED METHODIST FREE CHURCHES.

The third sitting commenced by a sermon by the Rev. L. Walton, after which the roll was called, and the sitting was held with closed doors while ministerial character was under discussion. The Rev. W. Davey was received on probation, and the Rev. L. Walton was advanced one year. It was decided to address the Annual Assembly at home to urge the claims of the churches here for assistance in extension work. A bookroom will be established in connection with the new district, the Rev. W. Osborne Lilley was appointed book steward. The stations and grants were read and confirmed. Gosford was separated from Wallsend, and was made into a mission station. Revs. G. Hounsell and W. O. Lilley were appointed an examining committee. Thanks were given to the friends who had kindly entertained the representatives. A vote of thanks was given to the Rev. L. Walton, who had assisted the secretary in his work. The next district meeting will be held in Brisbane. The minutes were confirmed, and ordered to be printed.

LECTURE.

ROADMAKING.

Mr. S. Pollitzer, C.E., delivered on Tuesday night, at the School of Arts, before a large and appreciative audience, the second lecture on roadmaking, entitled, "The Construction of City, Suburban, and Country Roads." The audience consisted chiefly of professional men and aldermen of the city and the various suburban councils—the latter having been specially invited. After summarising the subject of his previous lecture on laying out of roads, Mr. Pollitzer proceeded with the subject of the construction of roads. In regard to city roads, he said the heavy traffic make it necessary to construct them of two parts, the bottom, or foundation, of which should be so permanent that even after a great number of years this, by reason of its being well made in the first instance, should remain intact, and any necessary repairs ought to be confined to the upper part only. On account of the great number of fast-travelling vehicles with narrow wheels, which acted like knives on the surface, the upper layer should be of hard resisting material, which had the other advantage of reducing the friction between the wheels and the road surface. The upper layer should farther be of such a material as would make no dust, and in consequence no mud, for whilst the former might become very injurious to health, the latter was filthy. The next thing of importance was, that the upper layer should produce no noise, which was not caused by the hardness of the material, but by the incontinuity of the road surface, in other words by the wide joints the upper layer was generally provided with. This upper layer ought to be made of softer material, so as not to ruin the horses too soon. From a hygienic point of view, this upper layer should be of material that did not contain germs of disease. Here the lecturer referred to the commission to inquire into the Sydney wooden block pavements, which appeared to have proved that these blocks greatly absorbed moisture, and so produced contagious diseases; however, regretting such conclusion, he said it was even not borne out by facts and experience from European countries. The lecturer was not aware that medical evidence proved in the largest cities of Europe that wood blocks were the causes of contagious diseases there; moreover, their blocks are of far more porous timber, and the process of evaporation was far slower than in Australia. The bottom layer should be a foundation of cement concrete, and the best material for the upper layer was the wooden blocks. The shape of the street in transverse section should be, for streets not wider than one chain, a smooth curve, the crown of which was 6in. above the curbstone, going uniformly down to the gutters, and each layer to be parallel to it. Here the lecturer gave a minute description of the correct manner of preparing cement concrete, and stated that the concrete prepared by the Sydney Corporation was radically wrong in principle, and in his opinion was the sole cause of the pavements giving way so soon, as can be seen anywhere on the Parramatta-road. The concrete layer to be from 9in. to 12in. in thickness, and after embedded to be lightly rammed by hand. After this has time to dry it is covered with a layer of ½in. of pure cement; in other places this layer is replaced by a cover of tarred felt, in others with sand, and in some with a layer of sand, and above it a layer of boards. Equally diverse is the construction of the upper layer. The Parisians macadamised with a hydraulic lime mortar, which was obtained by burning limestones containing silicates of alumina, and sometimes carbonate of magnesia. This concrete was rolled with steam rollers, and makes an excellent road, but its maintenance was very costly. A great many cities used paving-stones of syenite and fine grained granite; laminated stones were to be avoided, and where it was necessary to use them, they are to be set with their beds on edge; in some cities perfect cubes were laid, for the purpose of using the various faces after long wear. The joints of stone pavements were filled with chips of stones mixed with bituminous cement, and rammed in fast. In other instances they were fitted with iron servings mixed with same, which rusted and made a sort of cement. Stone pavements wore quickly off, were then unsightly, and, mainly on account of the great noise they produced in narrow streets, were not very desirable. In the lecturer's opinion, the wood blocks, if properly laid, were the best amongst all systems. In Europe their life was estimated at 10 years; here they should last at least twice as long. This, however, was not the case because of their wide joints, which at the same time was the main cause of the great noise. Reduce these joints to nil and the blocks would last ever so much longer, and the noise would practically cease. Of course, the narrow streets, which acted like tubes, confine the sound waves, and by reason of another law, that the intensity of the sound was in inverse ratio to the square of the distance, these narrow streets would always be noisy, no matter how well constructed. For instance, on the Circular Quay the noise was, perhaps, not a quarter of that in Pitt or George street. City streets should be washed and flushed from hydrants, and not watered with carts, which was slovenly. An example of one of the most luxurious roads in Europe is the Ringstrasse, in Vienna. Concerning suburban and country roads, he said that since they were particularly intended for heavy traffic, they had to be constructed in a substantial manner; suburban roads were to be made to suit their traffic. The best system of road construction was Macadam; it consisted of two layers, the first or bottom layer was of larger-sized triangular, pyramidal, or prismatical shaped stones, which were placed by hand in regular courses across the road with breaking joints; next these courses were wedged out with smaller stones, upon which the second layer of metal is easily spread, and over this comes an inch layer of clay to blind the road, after which it was rolled. In a young country like this roads were the most important for the material condition; hence, if in some new locality a road is required, make it, say, 15ft. wide only to begin with; but let it be done by the people who want it, without municipal or government assistance, which in the long run is far dearer to refund in form of rates and taxes. And, finally, in the arid Australian climate, it was most important to have the roads planted with trees, which were the main contributors towards health and comfort, were the fertilisers of the soil, and propogate the germs of future prosperity.

OPENING of the SACRED HEART CONVENT.

Yesterday afternoon the convent of the Sacred Heart, situated at the junction of Vaucluse and New South Head roads, Rose Bay, was formally blessed and opened by Cardinal Moran, who was accompanied by Archbishop Carr, Archbishop Reynolds, Archbishop Dunne, Bishop Murray, Bishop Byrne, Bishop Lanigan, Bishop Torreggiani, Bishop Doyle, and Bishop Corbett, and Dr. O'Haran. Among those also present at the ceremony were Dean M'Carthy, the Very Revs. A. O'Neill, M. O'Callaghan, Father Merg, P. Slattery, and Edmund Vaughan, the Revs. Kennedy, Tressalet, W. Coffey (Chaplin of the Convent), Barlow, P. Byrne, J. Byrne, Conway, Noonan, Tierney, J. Dunne, T. Long, and Bontemps, Messrs. T. M. Slattery, T. Dalton, and A. J. Riley, Ms.L.A., Sir Patrick Jennings, Judge Faucett, and Messrs. John Hughes, J. H. Hunt, John Bridge, J. L. Mullins, and Cronin. The Cardinal, being robed in the cope and mitre, proceeded to bless the convent both externally and internally. On the completion of the first portion of the ceremony a procession was formed, and an inspection of the building was taken in hand. The prelates and visitors afterwards assembled in one of the halls on the ground floor of the edifice, which was decorated with ferns, flowers, and evergreens in honour of the occasion. Among the decorations exhibited were the papal and cardinalitial arms. The children present next sang several pieces, and Miss Faucett recited some appropriate lines. The Cardinal subsequently rose, and, in a few concise remarks, spoke feelingly of the great amount of good work that would be sure to be done within the walls of the building, and stated that it needed no spirit of prediction on his part to say that many a brilliant spirit would find place there, and would grow up to adorn the Southern Cross. A short service was afterwards held.

The building is in the early English style of architecture, and is substantially constructed of white sandstone on a rock foundation. The edifice stands within about 12 acres of ground, which were purchased about four years ago. The site is a commanding one, and affords a splendid view of the harbour. The total length of the building is 304ft., and the breadth 150 t. There are five stories, the several floors of which contain dormitories, studies, and classrooms. The premises are well lighted and well ventilated throughout, and ample provision has been made in the form of baths and lavatories. The main staircase is situated in the centre of the block of buildings. Provision is made in the main tower for another staircase, and also for a hydraulic lift. This tower, with its stone spire, standing close to the edge of an almost perpendicular cliff, gives an elevation to the apex of the spire of nearly 300ft. above the water and 120ft. above the basement. The masonry has been executed by Mr. William Moore, and the work in connection with the finishing trades has been performed by Messrs. Paterson and Webb to the satisfaction of the authorities and of the architect, Mr. J. Horbury Hunt. Another wing is now in course of erection at the south-eastern side of the main building, and a chapel is shortly to be built at the northern end.

THE CENTENNIAL SERVICE and the POOR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—There is a right feeling everywhere that our Centennial celebrations will be sorely imperfect if they do not include some sacrifice for the relief of the poor and suffering. May I, through you, call the attention of all to the opportunity which, at our great united religious service to-morrow, will be given for such an offering? All that will be there collected, when needful expenses have been paid, will be devoted to the funds of our two great Sydney hospitals, which minister so nobly and so successfully to the sick, especially to the sick poor. I can hardly doubt that thousands will attend that service, many, perhaps, who seldom worship in our churches; but who feel that our celebration should not be one simply of exaltation and self-confidence, but should be hallowed by solemn united thanksgiving to God. If all, according to their power will emphasise thanksgiving by thanksoffering, we may be able to give a contribution not unworthy of the occasion, to what is at once a truly humane and a Divine work, and therefore pre-eminently a work of the Lord Jesus Christ. It will not be (I think) one of the least noble of our Centennial memorials.

I am, &c., ALFRED SYDNEY.

THE Rabbit question solved. "Rough on Rats" to the rescue. It destroys and clears out rabbits, moles, squirrels, skunks, weasels, sparrows, bed-bugs, insects, hen lice, roaches, beetles, potato bugs, rats, mice, &c. Sold all around the world.—[ADVT.]

COMMERCIAL.

The following is a general abstract showing the average amount of the liabilities and assets of the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, within the colony of New South Wales taken from the several weekly statements during the quarter, from the 1st October to 31st December, 1887:—

Liabilities: Notes in circulation not bearing interest, £60,445 18s 7d; bills in circulation not bearing interest, £9817 7s; deposits not bearing interest, £397,602 17s 3d; bearing interest, £1,129,734 4s 6d—£1,527,337 1s 9d; total amount of liabilities, £1,599,137 5s 7d. Assets: Coined gold and silver and other coined metals, £418,945 5s 10d; gold and silver in bullion or bars, £1574 9s 3d; landed property, £67,045 10s 6d; notes and bills of other banks, £10,397 2s 9d; balances due from other banks, £2564 4s; amount of all debts due to the bank, including notes, bills of exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, excepting notes, bills, and balances due to the said bank from other banks, £2,707,778 16s 3d; total amount of assets, £3,208,305 11s 7d. Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ending 31st December, 1887, £1,500,000; rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 12 per cent. per annum; amount of the last dividend declared, £90,000; amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,084,827 16s 4d.

The following is a return of produced received coastwise for the week ended January 26:—

—	—	N.S. Wales	Q'nsland.	Victoria.	New Z'land	South Aus.	Tasmania	Total.
Wool	bls.	1,253	132	...	...	...	...	1,385
Tallow	cks.	39	35	...	...	...	...	74
Hides	No.	1,366	977	...	...	...	...	2,342
Horns	bgs.	2	...	...	...	...	...	2
Bones	bgs.	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hay	bls.	1,179	...	...	...	...	...	1,179
Chaff	bgs.	...	...	4,026	...	7,956	...	11,992
Flour	bgs.	...	...	1,806	...	9,413	...	11,219
Bran	bgs.	...	...	34	...	...	...	34
Pollard	bgs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maize	bgs.	4,488	...	539	555	...	...	5,582
Oats	bgs.	...	...	...	1,246	...	...	1,246
Barley	bgs.	...	...	100	...	...	...	100
Wheat	bgs.	...	...	1,582	...	1,943	...	3,525
Potatoes	bgs.	4,256	...	498	...	...	...	4,754
Onions	bgs.	...	...	1,901	...	...	...	1,901
Butter	kgs.	677	...	...	...	...	...	677
Cheese	No.	5,767	...	...	...	...	...	5,767
	case	...	...	...	15	...	...	15
Bacon	bgs.	64	...	...	...	...	...	64
	case	38	...	...	9	...	...	47
Honey	pks.	30	...	...	...	...	...	30
Lard	pks.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peas	bgs.	...	...	110	...	...	...	110
Eggs	case	354	...	...	...	...	...	354
Poultry	cps.	182	...	...	...	...	...	182
Straw	bdls	...	...	...	...	...	240	240
Sugar	bgs.	2,243	5,124	...	...	...	...	7,367
	mts	1,177	523	...	...	...	...	1,700
	pkt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	pkg	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Return of produce exported coastwise for the same period:—

—	—	Q'eensland.	Victoria.	New Z'aland	South Aus.	Tasmania	Total.
Wool	bales..	...	199	...	...	...	199
Hides	No.	...	933	...	...	...	933
Hay	bales..	20	19	...	...	...	39
Chaff	bags..	270	...	...	...	...	270
Flour	bags..	5,325	...	...	...	...	5,325
Bran	bags..	300	...	...	...	...	300
Pollard	bags..	..	...	...	...	...	...
Maize	bags..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oats	bags..	586	...	...	...	...	586
Barley	bags..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wheat	bags..	20	...	...	...	...	20
Potatoes	bags..	743	...	...	...	...	743
Onions	bags..	485	...	...	...	...	485
Butter	kegs..	50	...	...	...	...	50
Cheese	cases..	58	...	...	...	...	58
Bacon	pkgs..	6	...	...	...	...	6
Peas	bags..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sugar	pkgs..	...	1,227	26	...	...	1,253

THE WOOL TRADE.

Owing to the holidays no sales were held during the current week in Sydney. At Melbourne the accumulations of a fortnight were submitted, and thither many of the buyers who came thence to attend our late sales returned. They are, however, expected here again on Monday, when the Sydney auctions will be resumed.

The following are particulars of the quantities of wool catalogued and sold since our last:—

Date.	Firm.	Bales Catalog'd.	Bales Sold.*
Jan. 20	R. Goldsbrough and Co.	1,537	1,318
	Mort and Co., short reported sale 18th	—	105
Oct. 22	Dalgety and Co. (Newcastle), omitted	1,121	—
		2,658	1,423
	Brought forward	183,876	130,571
	Total since opening of season	186,534	131,994
	Total to 27th Jan. last year	155,961	113,484
	Increase	30,573	18,514

* At auction and privately.

The subjoined table shows the offerings and sales by each firm during the season to present date:—

Firm.	Offerings.	Sales.
Mort and Co., Limited	48,513	32,482
R. Goldsbrough and Co., Limited	33,930	27,970
Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited	36,473	22,074
New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited	18,802	12,223
John Bridge	10,454	8,851
Hill, Clark, and Co.	13,216	8,393
J. H. Geddes and Co.	8,608	7,810
F. L. Barker	5,854	4,622
Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited	4,380	3,371
Dalgety and Co., Limited	4,201	2,862
Ditto ditto, Newcastle	2,061	1,294
Brunker and Wolfe	42	42
	186,534	131,994

In Victoria (Melbourne and Geelong) the quantities offered and sold from October 5, 1887, to January 12, 1888, as Messrs. R. Goldsbrough and Co.'s circular, were:—

Bales Offered.	Bales Sold.
206,247	170,349

Exports include the cargoes of four vessels, taking bales as under:—

Date.	Vessel.	Bales.
	From Sydney.	
Jan. 20	Brilliant (ship)	7,590
" 21	Salazie (s.s.)	1,009
" 23	Valetta (s.s.)	2,154
		10,753
	Brought forward	235,727
	Total since 1st July	246,480
	From Newcastle.	
Jan. 18	Kylemore (ship)	5,595
	Brought forward	37,164
	Total since 1st July	42,759
	Total from both ports	289,239

The exports, exclusive of those to other colonies, are now, for the present and two previous seasons, as follows:—

1887-8.	1886-7.	1885-6.
289,239 bales	225,071 bales	256,187 bales

the present season thus showing an increase of 64,168 bales over last, and 33,052 bales over that of 1885-6.

Receipts have been on a very limited scale, only amounting to 3370 bales by rail and sea.

There have been no cable messages from London published respecting wool since our last, but the news of the opening of the Antwerp sales, which took place during the week, showed an advance of ¼d. to ½d. on the prices at the November sales. The first London series for the year will commence on the 31st instant, and advices regarding them will be anxiously awaited. Seeing that Yorkshire and Scotch representatives have this season secured something over 100,000 bales in the colonial markets it is natural to expect that the keenness of their competition will be affected by this circumstance, and the course of prices will doubtless be largely determined by the action of continental and American buyers.

Messrs. Helmuth Schwartze and Co., writing on the 12th of December, respecting the sales, state:—"The fresh arrivals amounted to 143,000 bales (123,000 bales Australasian and 20,000 bales Cape), of which 10,000 bales were forwarded direct. The total of first-hand wool actually available, including old stocks, was 168,000 bales, of which 158,000 bales have been sold, 64,000 bales for Home consumption and 94,000 bales (including 1000 bales for America) for export, leaving 10,000 bales to be carried forward to next year. The beginning of the series saw crossbreds and the better classes of merino unchanged, but all other Australian wools weaker and Capes quotably lower. After about a week, during which the tendency was, if anything, in favour of buyers, a reaction set in, prices rose ¼d. all round, and the last fortnight of the series has been marked by a very large attendance of buyers and spirited competition. Australian New Clip.—About 87,000 bales have appeared in the catalogues. The Queensland and Northern Adelaides do not as a rule show to advantage, being often poor and wasty. Darling River wools, on the other hand, though rather seedy, are of bolder growth and very much lighter than usual. The Riverina clip is generally in light condition and well grown, but rather stronger in the fibre. A peculiar feature in the Riverina wools is their somewhat matted staple. The few super Western brands offered were finer than usual, but tender. Grease.—The prices at the close stand for the bulk of Adelaide and Queensland wools on a par with October rates, for Port Phillip and Sydney wools ½d. higher, especially in the better classes. Scoured may be quoted ½d. higher than in October for both good and inferior wools, the latter having fully recovered the decline they suffered at the outset. Crossbreds were throughout in good demand at fully last sales' rates. The sales close very firmly, prices standing on the whole well on a par with October rates, and in many cases ½d. higher. The present price level is also substantially the same as at the close of the December series a year ago.

The same firm gave the prices current in London for Sydney wool on December 12, as follows:—

Description.	Superior.	Average to Good.	Inferior to Average.
Washed fleece	17d. to 22d.	14d. to 16d.	11d. to 13½d.
Scoured	18d. to 21d.	14½d. to 17d.	11½d. to 13½d.
Greasy fleece*	10½d. to 12d.	8d. to 10d.	6d. to 7½d.

* Greasy fleece extra, 13d to 13½d.

STATION, PRODUCE, AND STOCK SALES.

Tallow and Hides.—No sales have been held this week.

Leather.—For leather there was a moderate inquiry for most descriptions at the sales held on Tuesday. Harness, however, was dull of sale. Quotations:—Sole, heavy, 8¼d to 8¾d, extra heavy, to 12d; light, 8d to 8½d; damaged, 6d to 7½d; kip, 12½d to 14½d; tweed, 15d to 20d; harness, black, 11d to 12½d; brown, 10d to 12d; bridle and bag, 7s to 11s; basils, 5s 6d to 12s.

Skins.—The demand for butchers' green sheepskins was fairly good at the sales in the early part of the week. The prices obtained were:—Best pelts, 14d to 18d; seconds, 9d to 12d; faulty, from 7d to 8d; lamb, to 18d; best dry skins, 4½d to 5½d.

Store Stock.—For wethers for fattening there is an active inquiry at from 6s to 6s 6d. Ewes in moderate request. An improving demand noticed for mixed weaners. Store cattle within the New South Wales borders in brisk request at from 90s in the Western district down to 80s on the Queensland border for store bullocks.

Stations.—The sale is reported of the Hainworth Station, near Springsure, Queensland.

MEAT.

John Evans and Co. report having sold at the new Meat Market, Pyrmont, 250 rumps and loins, from 2½d to 3d; 100 hindquarters, 2½d to 2¾d; 50 bodies beef, 1¾d to 2d.

PROPERTY SALES.

Messrs. Richardson and Wrench report having sold during the week the following properties:—Corner block of land, Pitt-street North and Reiby-lane, near Circular Quay, £15,500—United Colonial Land Investment Company, Limited, purchasers; portion of the subdivision of the Holt-Sutherland Estate Land Company's property at Como, being the residue of lease for 99 years, 61 blocks at prices ranging from £1 10s to £39 per block per annum; also, a parcel of shares Williams's Mount Morgan Goldmining Company, £136.

Messrs. G. T. Clarke and Co. report having sold by auction, and privately, during the week, the following properties on North Shore:—2 original half-acre blocks in the town of St. Leonards, viz., lots 5 and 7, sec. 6, each having a frontage of 66ft. to Berry-street, by a depth of 330ft., the prices realised being £15 and £14 per foot respectively, the terms being cash; land having a frontage of 279ft. to Victoria-avenue, North Willoughby, £160; land having a frontage of 40ft. to Walker-street, by a depth of 132ft., adjoining the residence of R. P. Allen, £10 10s per foot: total sales for the week, £2494.

MELBOURNE WOOL SALES.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company report:—We offered to-day (Friday) 1612 bales, mostly scoured wools; competition was active, and full prices were realised, without actual advance in greasy, while scoured may be quoted about 1d per lb. higher. 1580 bales sold; greasy to 9½d, scoured to 17d for 2 bales, AN from Booligal; JJN brought 15½d to 16¼d; Barrierall, 15½d; AD over Nettalie, 15¼d; Haddon Downs, 15d to 15½d; M&Co. over Wyadra, 13¾d to 15¾d.

STOCK IN BONDED WAREHOUSES, SYDNEY.

Week ending January 25, 1888.

—	Stock in bond on Jan. 20, 1888.	Since Imported.	Duty Paid.	Exported.	Total Issues during week.	Stock in bond on Jan. 25, 1888.
Rum, puncheons	7	...	...	...	...	7
Ditto, hogsheads	757	10	31	5	36	731
Ditto, quarters	2,530	40	49	1	50	2,520
Ditto, octaves	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, cases	2,842	175	75	5	80	2,937
Brandy, hhds.	599	5	6	...	6	598
Ditto, quarters	6,843	30	47	5	52	6,821
Ditto, octaves	435	...	3	3	6	429
Ditto, cases	44,339	14	854	40	894	43,459
Whisky, hhds.	47	13	1	...	1	59
Ditto, quarters	3,745	115	61	8	69	3,791
Ditto, octaves	472	6	6	7	13	465
Ditto, cases	50,469	1,687	1,315	175	1,490	50,666
White Spirit, pun.	27	...	...	...	...	27
Ditto, hogsheads	26	...	...	...	...	26
Ditto, quarters	193	...	5	10	15	178
Ditto, octaves	39	...	...	...	...	39
All other spirits, p.	11	5	1	...	1	15
Ditto, hogsheads	5	...	...	...	...	5
Ditto, quarters	4	...	2	...	2	2
Ditto, octaves	48	...	...	1	1	47
Ditto, cases	377	5	8	2	10	372
Geneva, ditto	11,852	22	362	16	378	11,496
Ditto, hogsheads	37	...	...	...	...	37
Schnapps, cases	11,978	193	407	70	477	11,694
Gin, ditto	6,188	250	165	17	182	6,256
Liqueurs, ditto	2,275	13	39	102	141	2,147
Still Wine, butts	31	...	...	...	...	31
Ditto, hogsheads	58	...	...	...	...	58
Ditto, quarters	712	72	22	13	35	749
Ditto, octaves	117	...	1	...	1	116
Ditto, cases	16,461	37	243	45	288	16,210
Sparkling Wine, do	5,861	23	300	15	315	5,389
Chicory, ditto	359	...	10	...	10	349
Opium, ditto	237	...	3	...	3	234
Kerosene, ditto	8,265	855	447	128	575	8,545
Tea, chests	133	...	7	...	7	126
Ditto, half-chests	46,757	...	1,417	9	1,426	45,331
Ditto, boxes	29,395	199	277	20	297	29,297
Ditto, packages	3,564	78	83	...	83	3,559
Tobacco, man'fctd.—half-tierces	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, qr.-tierces	774	...	...	2	2	772
Ditto, boxes	994	20	...	36	36	978
Ditto, cases	1,198	21	22	14	36	1,183
Leaf Tobacco, hds.	725	...	2	...	2	723
Ditto, tierces	382	...	...	...	...	382
Ditto, cases	30	...	...	...	...	30
Ditto, bales	148	...	...	...	...	148
Cigars, cases	1,269	20	11	18	29	1,260
Snuff, ditto	7	...	...	...	...	7
Colonial Spirits—Rum, Custms. hds.	1,671	60	2	4	6	1,725
Ditto ditto, qrs.	9	...	...	1	1	8

Sugar.—Stock in bond on January 20, 1888, 401 tons 14cwt. 3qr.; since imported, 13 tons 16cwt. 1qr.; duty paid, 13 tons 8cwt. 2qr.; exported, 10cwt.; total issues during the week, 13 tons 18cwt. 2qr.; stock in bond on January 25, 1888, 401 tons 14cwt. 2qr.

Coffee.—Stock in bond on January 20, 1888, 4 tons 10cwt.; since imported, 10 tons 12cwt. 2qr.; duty paid, 2 tons 11cwt. 2qr.; exported, 8cwt.; total issues during the week, 2 tons 19cwt. 2qr.; stock in bond on January 25, 1888, 12 tons 3cwt.

Rice.—Stock in bond on January 20, 1888, 1033 tons 3cwt. 3qr.; since imported, 74 tons 13cwt. 1qr.; duty paid, 24 tons 18cwt. 3qr.; exported, 6 tons 17cwt. 1qr.; total issues during the week, 31 tons 16cwt.; stock in bond on January 25, 1888, 1076 tons 0cwt. 3qr.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS AND MAP FOR JANUARY 27, 1888.

Stations.	wt	Mx	m	Rn.
Albury	c	93	64	0
Armidale	b	78	57	0
Balranald	g	106	63	0
Bathurst	b	89	58	0
Bendem'r	b	81	62	0
Bodalla	b	77	60	0
Bourke	b	90	62	0
Buncarra	b	82	62	0
C'md'n H.	b	78	68	0
C. St. Geo.	b	74	60	0
Carcoar	b	79	60	0
Casino	c	86	43	0·08
Cassilis	b	71	64	0
Clarence	c	80	69	0·41
C nd'b'lin	b	95	55	0
Cooma	b	89	53	0
Coonab'n.	n	99	56	
Cowra	b	101	71	0
Cudg'llico	b	91	44	0
Deniliq'n.	r	99	67	0
Dubbo	b	98	63	0
Eden	b	79	74	0
Euston	g	108	68	0
Forbes	b	—	71	0
G'bo Isl'nd	c	74	65	0
Glen Inn's	c	67	56	0

18—69 EUCLA

Stations.	wt	Mx	m	Rn.
Goulburn	b	91	50	0
Grafton	r	82	64	0·05
Gulgong	b	85	50	0
Gunned'h	—	—	—	—
Hay	b	99	76	0
Inverell	b	78	59	0
Kiandra	u	85	37	0
Lismore	r	79	67	0·18
Maitland	b	87	73	0
M'n'ng H.	b	83	64	0
Marsdens	b	91	71	0
Menindie	c	99	79	0
Molong	b	89	65	0
M'r'ng'r'll	b	92	63	0
Moree	b	78	61	0·20
Moruya	b	77	70	0
Moss Vale	b	74	57	0
Mt. Hope	b	93	69	0
M. Vict'ria	b	86	47	0
Mudgee	b	90	54	0
M'rr'mb'h	b	88	63	0
M'rr'r'ndi	b	82	63	0
Mus'lbr'k	b	86	59	0
Narrabri	b	97	60	0
Newcastle	b	76	62	0
Orange	b	80	53	0
Picton	b	82	52	0
P. M'q'rie	b	81	65	0
P. St'ph'n	b	83	55	0
Q'nbeyan	b	85	62	0
Quirindi	b	90	67	0
Singleton	b	86	63	0
SYDNEY	b	77	62	0
Taralga	b	87	47	0
Taree	b	84	63	0
T'nt'rfield	c	70	58	0
Wagga	b	98	67	0
Walcha	b	76	50	0
Walgett	b	81	61	0·10
Warialda	b	78	57	0
Warrah	b	87	63	0
W'ntw'rth	c	105	68	0
W'll'ng'ng	b	82	63	0
Young	b	93	58	0

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.

LATITUDE 33° 51' 41" S. LONGITUDE 10h. 4m. 50·81s. E.

MAGNETIC VARIATION, 9° 35' 37" E.

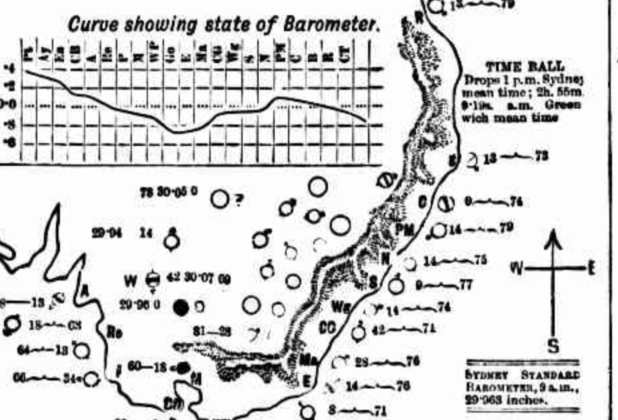
Average Annual Rainfall for 28 years.................49·480

Average for 29 years from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 ..... 49·857

Total Rainfall from Jan 1, to Jan. 27 1888 ...... 0·384

Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and Mean Sea Level

Fine, wind N. Cloudy wind E. T. storm, wind S. Rain, wind W. If it is CALM, the symbol used without the arrow. Smooth sea. Heavy sea. Very heavy sea.



TIME BALL

Drops 1 p.m. Sydney mean time; 2h. 55m. 9·19s. a.m. Greenwich mean time

SYDNEY STANDARD BAROMETER, 9 a.m., 29·963 inches.

NOTES EXPLANATORY OF MAP.

In the list of stations the column headed W.T. gives the state of the weather at 9 a.m., b, standing for blue sky; c, detached clouds; d, drizzling rain; f, fog; g, gloomy; h, hazy; m, misty; n, frosty; o, overcast; p, passing showers; r, rain; s, snow; t, thunder; u, threatening. The next column, M'x gives the maximum temperature for previous 24 hours; M'n the corresponding minimum temperature; r'n, the rain for the previous 24 hours. The symbols used in the map are explained on the margin. At each coast station the wind symbol is placed like a vane pointing to the direction from which the wind is coming. A clear circle with it means fine weather; a circle with bar, cloudy weather; and a black spot, raining. Next to this symbol are placed figures denoting the number of miles the wind is moving per hour; next, a symbol showing the state of the sea; and, lastly, figures denoting the shade temperature at 9 a.m. The barometer curve shows the state of barometers round the coast from Perth to Cooktown:—Pt, Perth; Ay, Albany; Ea, Eucla; CB, Cape Borda; A, Adelaide; Re, Robe; P, Portland; M, Melbourne; W P, Wilson's Promontory; Go, Gabo; E, Eden; Ma, Moruya; C G, Jervis Bay; Wg, Wollongong; S, Sydney; N, Newcastle; P M, Port Macquarie; C Clarence River; B, Brisbane; R, Rockhampton; Ct, Cooktown. Inland the state of barometer is given in figures at Albury, Deniliquin, Wentworth, Menindie, Bourke, and Alice Springs. The barometer curve enables one at a glance to trace the depressions beginning with Western Australia, and passing along eastwards; northerly winds preceding them, and southerly following.

The rainfall on Sundays or holidays, when this map is not published, is in all cases included in the quantities shown by the next following map.

9 A.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Western Australia.—Fine in central parts, cloudy and gloomy in north and south, light to fresh easterly winds and calms, sea smooth to moderate, light rain recorded in N.W. parts, Cossack 0·28in. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Perth, 30·29; Ashburton, 29·85; Cossack, 88°; and Albany, 63°.

South Australia.—No telegrams from Northern territory. In south parts generally overcast and cool; showery at Strangways Springs, light to fresh S.W. to S.E. winds, sea smooth to moderate; light rain recorded south of Hawker, up to about ½in. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Eucla, 30·21 and 69°; Cape Northumberland, 29·88; and Cape Borda, 63°.

Victoria.—Generally cloudy and showery or threatening rain, light to fresh W. to S.W. winds, squally on the coast, smooth to moderate sea; light rain recorded, chiefly near the coast, from 0·02 to 0·27 in. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Ballarat, 29·98; Wilson's Promontory, 29·83 and 57°; Omeo, 75°.

Tasmania.—Fine, but more or less cloudy; fresh north-westerly winds in N.W. parts, sea moderate to heavy, high sea off Circular Head. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Circular Heads, 29·76 and 60°; Hobart, 29·61 and 61°.

New Zealand.—Fine throughout with fresh south-westerly winds. Barometers: Generally 30·0in.

Queensland.—Fine but cloudy, except in north-east of Moreton, where it is showery; light to fresh N.W. to N.E. and south-east winds; smooth to moderate sea, but rough off Cape Moreton. Thunderstorms recorded south of Blackall, and light to heavy rain around within 75 miles of Brisbane, heaviest over southern Cook districts, where 2·20in. has fallen at Herberton. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Brisbane, 30·09 and 73°; Normanton, 29·86; and Thargomindah, 93°.

New South Wales.—Cloudy in extreme N.E. parts and along the southern border; showery at Lismore, Grafton, and Deniliquin; over the remainder of the colony fine and warm weather prevails generally; winds are light to fresh and variable, chiefly from N.W. to N.E., strong in S.E. parts; southerly winds in S.W., calms at places along the mountains; sea smooth to moderate. Since 9 a.m. yesterday light rain has fallen at a few places in north, heaviest at Clarence Heads, 0·41in. Extra stations: Hill End, fine, with westerly winds; Yetman, fine, clear, and calm. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Hay, 30·10 and 86°; Gabo Island, 29·77; and Kiandra, 60°. (For further particulars see map.)

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Victoria.—Portland, W., 65, gale, with squalls, smooth sea, temperature 70°; Cape Otway, W.N.W., 40, squally, misty, moderate sea, temperature 69°; Melbourne, E.S.E., 8, fine, temperature 76°; Cape Schanck, W., 8, fine, hazy, smooth sea, temperature 70°; Wilson's Promontory, W., 23, squally, moderate sea, temperature 64°; Lakes Entrance, S.W., 18, gloomy, temperature 69°; Omeo, N.N.E., 28, cloudy, temperature 72°.

New South Wales.—Wilcannia, unusually sudden thunderstorm from N.N.W., at 1.20 p.m.; Eden, E., 28, fine but cloudy, light cast sea, temperature 72°; Cape St. George W., 56, fine but cloudy and very hot, smooth sea, temperature 72°; Sydney, N.E., 19, fine and squally, smooth sea, temperature 80°; Newcastle, N.E., 28, fine, smooth sea, temperature 70°; Port Macquarie, N.E., 42, fine, smooth sea, temperature 82°; Clarence River, S.E., 14, showery, moderate sea, temperature 77°; Dubbo, N., 14, fine, temperature 85°; Goulburn, N.W., 14, fine, temperature 76°; Bathurst, N., 14, fine, temperature 89°. At 10.35 a.m. today, Friday, Albury reports every indication of a thunderstorm. At noon a thunderstorm with rain passed rapidly over Wilcannia to S.S.E. Kiandra reports light rain at 4 p.m.; Coonabarabran, like rain 3 p.m.

Queensland.—Townsville, S.E., 13, fine, moderate sea, temperature 77°; Mackay, E., 18, fine, hot, temperature 82°; Rockhampton, N., 8, cloudy, temperature 87°; Cape Moreton, E.S.E., 23, cloudy, temperature 81°; Brisbane, calm, fine, showery, temperature 75°; Hughenden, S.E., 13, fine, hot, temperature 91°; Boulia, N.E., 13, cloudy, thunderstorm at noon, temperature 96°; Blackall, N.E., 8, cloudy, showery, cool, temperature 74°; Cloncurry, N., 8, fine, hot, temperature 100°.

HEIGHT OF RIVERS ABOVE SUMMER LEVEL.

Macintyre: At Yetman, low. Barwon: At Mogil Mogil, falling, 4ft.; at Walgett, falling, 10ft 10in. Namoi: At Walgett, stationary, 5ft. Culgoa: At Goodooga, low. Darling: At Brewarrina, falling, 6ft. 6in.; at Bourke, falling, 9ft. 1in.; at Louth, rising, 9ft.; at Tilpa, stationary, 12ft. 3in.; at Wilcannia, rising, 11ft. 11in.; at Menindie, rising, 10ft. 3in.; at Wentworth, 17ft. 2in. Murrumbidgee: At Gundagai, stationary, 3ft.; at Wagga, falling, 3ft. 5in.; at Hay, falling, 5ft. 7in.; at Balranald, 14ft. Murray: At Albury, 2ft. 6in.; at Euston, 17ft. 6in.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JANUARY 28.

Sun rises at 5.19, sets at 7.6; Moon, 6.46 p.m., 5.58 a.m.; Mercury, 5.43 a.m., 7.33 p.m.; Venus, 2.19 a.m., 4.27 p.m.; Mars, 10.41 p.m., 11.23 a.m.; Jupiter, 12.34 a.m., 2.38 p.m.; Saturn, 6.47 p.m., 4.57 a.m. New moon, 13th; full moon, 29th.

High water at Fort Denison: 7.46 a.m., 8.9 p.m.

H. C. RUSSELL,
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CHAPTER I.

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With bilious fever."

"My doctor pronounced me cured, but I got sick again, with terrible pains in my back and sides, and I got so bad I

Could not move!

I shrunk!

From 228lb. to 120! I had been doctoring for my liver, but it did me no good. I did not expect to live more than three months. I began to use Dr. Soule's American Hop Bitters. Directly my appetite returned, my pains left me, my entire system seemed renewed as if by magic, and after using several bottles, I am not only as sound as a sovereign, but weigh more than I did before. To Hop Bitters I owe my life."

R. FITZPATRICK.

Dublin, June 6, 1886.

CHAPTER II.

"Malden, Mass., Feb. 1, 1886. Gentlemen—
I have suffered with attacks of sick headache."

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No medicine or doctor could give me relief or cure, until I used Dr. Soule's American Hop Bitters.

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Nearly cured me;"
The second made me as well and strong as when a child,
"And I have been so to this day."
My husband was an invalid for twenty years with a serious
"Kidney, liver, and urinary complaint,
"Pronounced by Boston's best physicians—
"Incurable!"
Seven bottles of your Bitters cured him, and I know of the
"Lives of eight persons"
In my neighbourhood that have been saved by your Bitters,
And many more are using them with great benefit.
They almost
Do miracles!"

MRS. E. D. SLACK.

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work too hard without rest;
doctor all the time;
take all the vile nostrums advertised;
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then you will want
to know
HOW TO GET WELL,
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answered in a few words—
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NONE GENUINE
without a bunch of
GREEN HOPS
on the
WHITE LABEL,
and Dr. Soule's name blown in the bottle.
BEWARE of all the vile poisonous stuff made to imitate the above.

WHY AM I SO MISERABLE?
SO WEAK AND LANGUID?

Why such HEARTBURNS and PAINS IN THE STOMACH, and SUCH ACIDITY, and SUCH AN UNPLEASANT TASTE IN THE MOUTH?

Why at times such a gnawing appetite, and then again SUCH DISRELISH FOR FOOD?

Why is the mind so frequently irritable, desponding, melancholy, and dejected?

Why does one often feel under the APPREHENSION OF SOME IMAGINARY DANGER, and start at any unexpected noise, becoming agitated AS THOUGH SOME GREAT CALAMITY WAS IMPENDING? What is the meaning of these DULL, SICK HEADACHES; these violent PALPITATIONS of the HEART, this Feverish Restlessness, these Night Sweats, this DISTURBED and DREAMY SLEEP which brings NO REFRESHING REST, but only Moanings and Mutterings, and the HORRORS of the NIGHTMARE?

THE ANSWER IS:
These are but the SYMPTOMS of INDIGESTION, or DYSPEPSIA—the beginning and the FORERUNNER of almost every other HUMAN DISEASE.

INDIGESTION is a WEAKNESS or WANT of POWER of the digestive fluids of the stomach to CONVERT the FOOD into HEALTHY MATTER for the proper nourishment of the body.

IT IS CAUSED most frequently by the IRREGULARITY of DIET, or IMPROPER FOOD, WANT of HEALTHY EXERCISE and PURE OUTDOOR AIR.

It may be induced by MENTAL DISTRESS—the shock of some great calamity.

It may be, and often is, AGGRAVATED and INTENSIFIED, or originally brought on, by EXHAUSTION from intense mental application, of physical overwork, domestic troubles, anxiety in business, or financial embarrassments.

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A. J. White, Limited.
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Yours faithfully,
A. RAMSAY.

Revesby, near Boston, December 31, 1886.

A. J. White, Limited.
Dear Sir,—Your Seigel's Syrup I find has an increasing sale in this neighbourhood, and shall always do my best to further the sale of an article that everyone that purchases speaks highly in its favour. I also have great satisfaction in saying that I quite believe my wife was permanently cured of indigestion and wind on the stomach, from which she had suffered intensely some time previous to taking it.
Faithfully yours,
A. BRAY.

Atanagh, Abbeyleix, Queen's County, Ireland, December 24, 1886.

A. J. White, Limited.
Dear Sir,—I hope that your Seigel's Syrup and Pills may get the sale they so well deserve. I had a very delicate child, a boy now over nine years, but being averse to eating any kind of vegetable or food from his birth, I began giving him Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and after a few weeks he recovered so as to be able to consume as much food as other boys of his age, and to the great astonishment of the neighbours, he is lively, getting into flesh, and thriving as well as boys of his age do. We give all the credit of his recovery to Seigel's Syrup.
Yours faithfully,
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TANKS.—200 and 400 gallons Ships' Iron WATER-TANKS, cheap. W. Robison, 67, Sussex-street.

BONDI LAND SALE, next SATURDAY, February 4. Plans ready. HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

Auction Sales.

WAVERLEY.

ESTATE of E. JONES, Esq., Deceased.

BEAUTIFUL SITE, CHESTERFIELD ESTATE, having a frontage of 160 FEET to NELSON-ROAD, by a depth of 150 FEET back to a wide lane, being Lots 15, 16, 17, and 18 of above well known and choice ESTATE, occupying a select and convenient position in this favourite, healthy, and easily reached suburb. It is but a few minutes' walk from tram terminus, WAVERLEY, and close to COOGEE BAY ROAD. The close by district is quickly improving, and these lots are for SALE to close EXECUTORS' ACCOUNTS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock, The above WAVERLEY LAND. PLAN ON VIEW. (1744)

CAPITAL ORCHARD, WOODVILLE-ROAD, GUILDFORD. 21 ACRES, PART WELL IMPROVED, opposite Mr. Stimson's well-known orchard, near to the junction with Fairfield-road, close to church and school. It is occupied by vendor, Mrs. Gosden, formerly occupied by Townsend, and ranks as a superior property. On it is a cottage of wood, having 4 rooms, kitchen, stabling, &c. The culture is grapes—about 2 acres—orchard, 4 acres; market garden, 1½ acre, and the residue cleared, and could be all improved by a buyer to well reward the preparation.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock. The above, in a good position, with pretty views, and capable of working well in an owner's hands. (1755)

GOLDEN GROVE ESTATE, DARLINGTON.

Large and Valuable BLOCK of BUILDING LAND, having 70ft. frontage to east side of FORBES-STREET, depth 105ft., extending to lane at rear. It will be offered in one or four lots.

, This land is opposite Mr. Hargraves's residence, and adjoins Mr. O'Connell's terrace.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, February 3, at 11 o'clock. The above good and elevated building land, only a few yards from tram on King-street, Newtown, next Darlington. (1750)

PITTWATER. PITTWATER.

The future Marine Resort for RESIDENCES, TOURISTS, and PICNICS. Delightful Climate, Scenery, and Rich Soil. IMPROVING STEAM COMMUNICATION, and projected LIGHT RAILWAY or TRAMWAY, the latter now being sanctioned by Parliament.

To SYNDICATES, BUILDING SOCIETIES, SPECULATORS, and ORCHARDMEN.

PICKED BLOCK of 101 Acres 3 Roods 37 Perches.

Lot 3.—Southern division of famous subdivision of late Rev. J. J. Therry's Gr nt—only a few hundred yards from the new and useful Public Wharf erected by the Government, who are also about to form the road up to the boundary point of this land. It is well known as Mr. Crespin's block, chosen with good judgment for position and soil. It is all fenced, and on it are store, cottage, schoolroom, &c.; here and there are a few acres cleared and all ready for planting. Streets have been marked off through it for prospective subdivision, and in the near future, by the many charming features of the district, coupled with easy travelling facilities,

SETTLEMENT WILL BE HERE,

and prices very manifestly enhanced. The sale of this intact Block is recommended to the notice of all of above classes of buyers as a chance affording the opportunity to acquire and soon realise at a handsome profit.

Vendor is out of the colony, and his representative desires to sell.

TERMS WILL BE LIBERAL.

A person is in charge of the property, and will give every information to inquirers.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock, The above grand block, Pittwater.

Messrs. Ellis and Makinson are Solicitors for Vendor. PLAN ON VIEW. (1745)

OXFORD-STREET, WAVERLEY. Splendid position in midst of traffic.

33ft. frontage on this main business thoroughfare, Sydney side of COWPER-STREET, with a great depth extending through to SPRING-STREET. On it are the following:—

FACING OXFORD-STREET: A 2-storied Produce Store, tenanted by Messrs. HAGUES and STEWART. Fronting SPRING-STREET are two Dwelling-houses of brick on stone foundations, each four rooms and kitchen. Undoubtedly this is a choice site for trade, and a few years will discover good values for frontages here.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, February, 3 at 11 o'clock, The above recommended for inspection. (1743).

BY ORDER of the MORTGAGEE.

WILLIAM-STREET, ASHFIELD, a retired select position on north side of line, and near the residence of A. J. Ralston, Esq., TWO ATTRACTIVE VILLAS, semi-detached, built of brick on stone foundations, slate roof.

HUNTINGDON, containing verandah, hall, drawing, dining, and breakfast rooms, 5 bedrooms, dressing-room, large covered area, 2 pantries, kitchen, bathroom; detached are stable, coachhouse, sheds, &c.

The Land is 120 feet frontage by a good depth to a right of way at rear, providing spacious grounds.

LORRAINE, adjoining, a similar house in design and size, but without stabling. Land 80 feet by — feet to said right of way.

These are superior Residences, in the pretty suburb of Ashfield, only a short walk from the station, and in a good neighbourhood, and worthy the attention of families seeking such.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 3rd February, at 11 o'clock, These two residences and grounds, Ashfield. (1747)

PRETTY POSITION, SUMMER HILL.

A really good convenient FAMILY RESIDENCE, in GOWER-STREET, with charming surrounding properties, an elevated, quiet site, from which is commanded extensive cheerful views, only 3 minutes from Summer Hill station, on the northern side of the line, out of the noise and overlooking by trains.

LINDO is well built of brick on stone foundations, slate roof, verandahs and balconies in front and rear—the latter enclosed, and used as a conversatory. It contains wide hall, drawing and dining rooms (connected by folding doors), sitting-room, five bedrooms, bathroom, linen closet, pantry, kitchen, laundry, fuel shed, &c. The internal fittings are chaste, and the house is in good order. Those in search of a well-positioned, attractive, and comfortable residence, GOWER-STREET, SUMMER HILL, the best-served railway suburb in the colony, the trains being speedy and numerous by day and night, are invited to inspect LINDO, being designed and built as a comfortable home property. There is a side passage, also a gateway leading to an ample rear yard. Venetian blinds and gasfittings go with the property.

TORRENS' TITLE. TERMS AT SALE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 3rd February, at 11 o'clock. The above. Inspection invited, 2 to 5 daily. (1746)

To BRICKMAKERS, BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, and OTHERS. ST. PETERS, close to the Railway Station, Illawarra Line. EGGLETON'S EXTENSIVE BRICKMAKING ESTABLISHMENT, in area 2 ACRES 3 ROODS 36¼ PERCHES, having an extensive frontage to Waterloo-road, and adjoins Gentle's well-known Brickyards.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock, The above centrally-situated brickmaking property at St. Peters.

Messrs. J. F. FITZHARDINGE and SON, Solicitors for the Vendor. Terms at sale. (1734)

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE LATE Mr. THOS. DRAPER.

Lot 1. MARRICKVILLE HEIGHTS.—TERRACE of FOUR neat HOUSES, in Sutherland-street, GROVE ESTATE, between Marrickville station and Cook's River-road. They are of brick, cemented, on stone foundations, verandahs and balconies in front, and each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, and shed.

The land consists of lots 33 and 34, sec. A, Grove Estate, having 60 feet frontage to Sutherland-street, depth 105 feet.

Lot 2. MARRICKVILLE HEIGHTS.—Allotments 31 and 32, Sec. E, Grove Estate, 60 feet to Yelverton-street, east side, near Cook's River-road, and overlooking Grove House and grounds, depth 105 feet

Lot 3. TEMPE.—Allotment 5, sec. 5, 33 feet to south side of Cook's River-road, near Barden's Hotel, depth 99 feet

Lot 4. ARNCLIFFE.—Allotment 1, sec. 1, Station Hill Estate, west side of line, Sydney side of station, 38 feet to Booth-street, depth 110 feet

Allotment 30, sec. 1, ditto, 33 feet to Bonar-street, depth 110 feet

Allotment 1, sec. 2, ditto, 33 feet to Booth-street, depth 110 feet

Lot 5. ARNCLIFFE.—Allotment 5, sec. K, Innesdale Estate, 40 feet to Ann-street, between Rocky Point-road and railway line, depth 106 feet

Lot 6. ROCKDALE.—Allotments 5 and 6, sec. 3, Lynton Heights Estate, near Forest-road, each 66 feet to Prince-street, near Forest-road, depth 150 feet.

Lot 7. ROCKDALE.—Allotment 6, sec. 1, ROCKDALE TOWNSHIP, fronting Rocky Point-road, 20 feet to Rocky Point-road, near Bay-street, depth 100 feet, extending to lane.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 3rd February, at 11 o'clock, The above.

Some of the titles are Torrens'.

Particulars of titles, apply to Thos. Leeder, Esq., conveyancer, 488, George-street. (1736)

UNALLOTED SHARES of New Issue.

682 CITY BANK SHARES, in lots to suit purchasers.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the DIRECTORS to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 3rd February, at 11 o'clock, The above 682 shares, in lots.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

GLADSTONE and SORRELL STREETS.

BRICK COTTAGE and STONE COTTAGE, each 4 rooms and weatherboard kitchen

LAND, 70ft., depth 105ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 3rd February, at 11 o'clock, The above, full particulars of which will shortly be published. (1765.)

BELLWOOD SAW-MILL PROPERTY, on the NAMBUCCA RIVER, Northern District, two miles from the Nambucca Heads.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 3rd February, at 11 o'clock, The above valuable property, known as Kemp's, full particulars of which will be published in future issue. Inventory of plant, &c., may be seen at rooms at auctioneer's. (1737)

GOOD CHANCE FOR A BAKER.

1st.—CORNER SHOP, Dwelling, and Bakery, Young and Reserve streets, North Annandale, a fast-growing suburb of our city. It is well built of brick, and comprises bakehouse, oven, flour store, 3-stall stable, dwelling of three rooms, shed, &c. The corner is still vacant for building upon. Working plant and business, equal now to three tons weekly, to be sold with place.

2nd.—Lot 50 of sec. 25, Alfred-street, having 25 feet frontage by 100 feet depth to lanes.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 3rd February, at 11 o'clock, The above, recommended, with Torrens' title and easy terms. (1758)

ERSKINEVILLE-ROAD, MACDONALDTOWN.

SHOP and DWELLING, of 4 apartments, on this active business road, in a good spot, next to Erskineville Hotel, at corner of Septimus-street. Land 33 feet by varying depth, &c.

Also,—

SEPTIMUS-STREET, Brick 2-story House, of 4 rooms and kitchen, shed occupied by Mr. Irwin.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 3rd February, at 11 o'clock, The above properties at Macdonaldtown. (1757)

NORTH WILLOUGHBY, close to the railway line now in course of construction.

LOT 1.—BARNESVILLE ESTATE. ALLOTMENTS Nos. 10 and 21, having frontages of 58ft. to ARCHER-STREET, 58ft. to EDMUND-STREET. Depth along a lane, 286ft.

LOT 2.—WILLOUGHBY PARK.—ALLOTMENTS Nos. 11, 12, and 13, section 11, having 150ft. frontage to OLGA-STREET, 150ft. to ROBINSON-STREET, Depth along ALBERT-AVENUE, 200ft.

Torrens' Act.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 3rd February, at 11 o'clock, The above elevated blocks of land, North Shore. Terms at sale. Plan on view. (1752)

To Close Accounts in the Estate of the late JAMES DICKSON Esq.

GRAND SUBDIVISION SALE of the noted HOLMWOOD ESTATE, situated on KING-STREET SOUTH, a few minutes' walk from the ST. PETERS STATION on the ILLAWARRA LINE, and within very short distance of the NEWTOWN RAILWAY STATION, THE TRAM LINE, and the OMNIBUSES plying to Sydney, many of which pass the property many times each day.

This important Estate, which contains an area of about 12 ACRES, has a long frontage to the Cook's River-road, and is now subdivided into BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, each having frontages to 66ft. streets, and extending to 20ft. lanes at the rear, as follows:—

SECTION A.—LOTS 1 to 6—SIX BUSINESS SITES, having frontages of from 17ft. to 23ft. to KING-STREET, with depths ranging from 90ft. to 92ft. 11in. to a lane.

LOTS 7 to 43—THIRTY-SEVEN BUILDING SITES, having frontages of from 18ft. to 21ft. 5in. to HOLMWOOD-STREET, with depths of 87ft. extending to a lane.

SECTION B.—LOTS 1 to 11—ELEVEN BUSINESS SITES, having frontages of from 17ft. to 21ft. to KING-STREET, with depths of 94ft. to a lane.

LOT 12—HOLMWOOD HOUSE and GROUNDS, in area 1 ACRE 2 ROODS 18¼ PERCHES, having frontages of 350ft. 11½in. to HOLMWOOD-STREET 363ft. 2½in. to DICKSON-STREET with a depth through of 195ft.

LOTS 13 to 29—SEVENTEEN BUILDING SITES, having frontages of from 16ft. 3in. to 22ft. to DICKSON-STREET, with depths of 87ft. 6in. to a lane.

LOTS 30 to 46—SEVENTEEN BUILDING SITES, having frontages of from 18ft. to 22ft. to HOLMWOOD-STREET, with depths of 87ft. 6in. to a lane.

SECTION C.—LOTS 1 to 11—ELEVEN BUSINESS SITES, having frontages of from 18ft. to 27ft. 6in. to KING-STREET with depths of from 90ft. 3in. to 93ft. to a lane.

LOTS 12 to 48—THIRTY-SEVEN BUILDING SITES, having frontages of from 16ft 6in. to 27ft. 5in. to WELLS-STREET, with depths ranging from 80ft. 5in. to 92ft. 3in. to a lane.

LOTS 49 to 85—THIRTY-SEVEN BUILDING SITES, having frontages of from 18ft. to 24ft. to Dickson-street, with depths ranging from 79ft. to 93ft. to a lane.

AUCTION PLAN is now on view. LITHOGRAPHIC COPIES are now obtainable.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Executors to sell by auction, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, the 4th February, at 3 o'clock prompt, The above MAGNIFICENT SUBDIVISION at NEWTOWN, situated between the well-known BELLO RETIRO ESTATE and CAMDENVILLE ESTATE.

TERMS VERY LIBERAL. (1698)

FOR POSITIVE SALE, BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

CITY PROPERTIES.

LOT 1.

TWO first-class RESIDENCES, Nos. 133 and 135, ALBION-STREET, south side, between RILEY and CROWN STREETS, 1 minute from Tram, and close to OXFORD-STREET.

They are built of brick (cemented) on stone foundations, with verandahs and balconies front and back, and contain each 2 halls, drawing and dining rooms (folding doors), 7 bedrooms, 2 pantries, bathroom, large kitchen and washhouse; connected with the sewer, gas and city water laid on to property.

The LAND has a frontage of 47 feet to south side of ALBION-STREET, with a depth of about 123 feet 6 inches. IN ONE OR TWO LOTS.

, Keys obtainable on application at the Rooms.

LOT 2.

TERRACE of FOUR two-storey HOUSES, Nos. 21½, 23, 25, and 27, TAYLOR-STREET, south side, and large BRICK WORKSHOP, fronting Chisholm-lane, between BOTANY and DOWLING STREETS, and close to OXFORD-STREET.

The Houses are built of brick on stone foundations, and contain each 4 rooms and kitchen; city water laid on to premises.

TWO-STOREY WORKSHOP of brick on stone foundation, and containing 2 floors.

The LAND has 47 feet frontage to the south side of TAYLOR-STREET, with a depth of 80 feet, extending to CHISHOLM-LANE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 10th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock, The above CENTRALLY situated CITY PROPERTIES, close to OXFORD-STREET and the trams, and within a few minutes' walk of the GENERAL POST OFFICE. TER S AT SALE. (1753)

CITY COMMERCIAL SITE.

KENT-STREET, adjoining TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGE, and close to and south of MARKET-STREET.

A VALUABLE ALLOTMENT of LAND, 43ft. 8¼in. KENT-ST. (west side), with the great depth of about 124 feet, narrower width at rear. It is really a superior Building Block, in a central position, near to the heart of the city, the active shipping wharves and railway at Darling Harbour. A position that must largely enhance in value in a very few years. TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 10th February, at 11 o'clock, The above land, Kent-street. Plan on view. (1770)

THIRLMERE, beyond PICTON, a delightful climate, near Sydney.

SPLENDID BLOCK of 236 ACRES, known as Kelly's Farm, of various surface features, a good part of which is cleared, the rest fairly timbered. It is suitable for a mountain retreat, with paddock, and would pay for orchard culture.

Inspection invited. Plan on view. Less than half a mile from station, and a mile from Mr. Barker's well-known deer paddock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 10th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock. (1763.)

BURNS' BAY, LANE COVE RIVER, and quite close to the NEW HANDSOME BRIDGE connecting Hunter's Hill with Lane Cove District.

LIBERAL SUBDIVISION of CARISBROOK ESTATE (Brooks'), comprising CHARMING WATER FRONTAGES, and OTHER LOVELY BUILDING SITES.

The area provides the chance to all seeking lovely-situated Marine Sites of acquiring one or more lots, and in varied positions to suit their taste. The locality is healthy and remarkably picturesque, embracing charming views of land and water.

They should be viewed.

Mr. Brooks, the vendor, lives facing the Bay, on part of the estate, and will show parties over the place.

Also,

STONE COTTAGE, lately occupied by Mrs. Blaxland and Mr. Levick. It is very conveniently planned, has verandah all round, the rooms are lofty, and comprise 5 spacious rooms, pantry, linen room, conservatory, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, servant's room, detached man's room; also stabling and buggy shed. Land is 2 acres in area, large frontage to Lane Cove-road, and next Government Reserve overlooking the Bay.

WATER FRONTAGE POSITION.

EXCELLENT BRICK COTTAGE on stone, wide verandah all round; spacious hall, and containing 6 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and laundry; a sitting-room and storage area in basement.

A REALLY PRETTY RIVER-SIDE SPOT.

Terms will be very liberal. TORRENS' TITLE.

Full particulars at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, 98, Pitt-street, where

AUCTION SALE WILL BE HELD, FRIDAY, 10th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock.

BUILDING Societies and others could buy this estate and wait for good profit.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 10th February, at 11 o'clock, The above, recommended to inspection. Plan on View.

By order of the Mortgagees.

To BUILDING SOCIETIES, SYNDICATES, SPECULATORS, and OTHERS.

NEUTRAL BAY, NORTH SHORE.

EXTENSIVE and VALUABLE SUBDIVISION BLOCK OF LAND. IN AREA, FORTY-NINE ACRES TWENTY PERCHES, including the well-known MONTPELLIER ESTATE, having FRONTAGES to MILITARY-ROAD, THRUPP'S POINT ROAD, BEN BOYD ROAD, and other WIDE STREETS.

PLAN ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 10th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock, The above subdivision Block of Land, in area 49 ACRES 20 PERCHES, NEUTRAL BAY, NORTH SHORE.

Full particulars in future issue.

TITLE—Leasehold, 89 years to run. Ground Rent, £— per annum. Terms at Sale.

Messrs. WANT, JOHNSON, and CO., Hunter-street, Solicitors for the Mortgagees. (1754)

GRAND CITY PROPERTIES, corner of PITT and BRIDGE STREETS, opposite the Exchange.

FOR POSITIVE SALE, by order of the Trustees of the Will of the late OSWALD BLOXSOME, Esq.

THOSE EXTENSIVE RANGE OF OFFICES known as EXCHANGE CORNER, situate at the intersection of PITT and BRIDGE STREETS, also,

That EXTENSIVE BLOCK of LAND fronting PITT-STREET, commencing at the corner of QUEEN'S-PLACE and running along Pitt-street till it meets the valuable property of GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., at the corner of Underwood-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Trustees of the Will of the late Oswald Bloxsome, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 10th FEBRUARY, 1888, at 11 o'clock, The above important valuable City Properties, in two or more lots.

LOT 1. THE EXCHANGE CORNER.

This large block of freehold buildings occupies one of the best corner positions in the city of Sydney, and has the following frontages, viz.:—

44 FEET 11 INCHES to BRIDGE-STREET, and 117 FEET 6 INCHES to PITT-STREET, extending to the corner of QUEEN'S-PLACE, to which it has also a frontage of 40 FEET 9 INCHES. The buildings are of brick, 3 stories high, with cellarage, and are divided into numerous offices, the corner being occupied as a branch of the Australian Joint Stock Bank. The present rental from these offices exceeds £1300 per annum, all the leases being of short currency.

LOT 2. Block of Land, commencing at the corner of QUEEN'S-PLACE, and extending along Pitt-street to the new offices of the Orient Steam Navigation Company and Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., with a frontage thereto of about 125 FEET 3 INCHES, of which about 78 FEET from the corner of Queen's-place, along Pitt-street, has a depth varying from 83 FEET to Queen's-place to 92 FEET 4 INCHES at its northern end. The balance of the land, about 47 FEET 2 INCHES, has a depth of 30 feet 3 INCHES on its southern side, and 28 FEET 8 INCHES on its northern boundary, and abuts on the property belonging to — Carey, Esq.

This splendid block of frontage property, with the premises thereon, will be sold in one block, or subdivided into 6 building lots.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

PLANS are in course of preparation, and will be ready for inspection in a few days.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Rooms of the Auctioneers; or from Messrs. Stephen, Laurence, and Jaques, solicitors to the Estate.

Terms at sale. (1749)

CHARMING WATERSIDE BLOCK.

LAVENDER BAY. TRULY A GEM SPOT, commanding almost matchless views of both water and landscapes. SUBURBAN, yet ALMOST IN CITY. ABSOLUTE WATER FRONTAGE (DEEP).

81ft. 10in. to EAST CRESCENT-STREET
278ft. 11in. in depth (north)
76ft. 7in. to LAVENDER BAY
282ft. 5in. depth (south).

It adjoins Mr. M'Donnell's residence.

To MERCHANTS, PROFESSIONAL MEN, Yachtsmen and others, this first-class Site is highly commended for a Home Residence. TERMS EASY.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 10th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock, The above valuable frontage, Lavender Bay. (1761.)

RAILWAY, and CERTAIN PROFIT.

GRAND OPPORTUNITY to SYNDICATES, SPECULATORS, and SOCIETIES.

A LARGE BLOCK of LAND, on the heights of Gordon, famous Lane Cove district, North Shore, in every way suitable for subdivision into Villa Sites and Grounds, or Residences, to which could be attached a profitable orchard from cultivation of excellent soil. It is close to railway line and proposed station thereon, now constructing to Pearce's Corner.

The climate and views are charming; district ranks high in general estimation, and when the railway be running, settlement will flow to these heights and values largely develop.

This is a chance not often in the market. The area of Block is about 90 acres, in square divisible shape.

TORRENS' TITLE. TERMS EASY.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 10th February, at 11 o'clock, or by private treaty if desired, The above, 90 acres, Gordon, near Railway. (1760)

RESIDENCE AND PADDOCKS, FAIRFIELD.

Capital COTTAGE, well built of weatherboards, with verandah, front, side, and rear, containing hall, drawing and dining rooms (folding doors), 5 main bedrooms, other room, bathroom, storeroom, pantry, kitchen, pantry, various stabling premises of wood for horses, buggies, and carts. There are also washing-room, man's-room, and lumber-room. The land has an area of about 22 acres, all fenced and subdivided into paddocks, with frontages to Station-road and another street. It is quite close to Smithfield-road—the route of 'buses to and from station—and is esteemed an excellent property, capable of various good uses, conjoining a suburban residence with profitable culture if desired. Water is permanent in a creek bounding the land.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 10th February, at 11 o'clock, The above, well-known as Mr. Matthews's, who is about leaving the district. (1759)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

RANDWICK.

That prettily-situated and highly-improved Property called THE GLEN, consisting of a COTTAGE RESIDENCE, with land having 222 feet frontage to HIGH-STREET, depth 200 feet on one side and 230 feet on the other.

, This neat, attractive, and desirable dwelling is occupied by Mrs. Guerin.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 10th February, at 11 o'clock, The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement. (1748)

CAPITAL CITY PROPERTY.

KENT-STREET, between MARKET and DRUITT STREETS, on east side, abutting on rear of Clarence-street.

By ORDER of TRUSTEES of Late GEORGE SMITH, Esq.

Valuable Land, 34ft. 1½in. frontage to east side of KENT-STREET, with depth of 65 8-12th feet, and widening very considerably at the rear, making said rear portion suitable for factory or other trade purposes.

Facing KENT-STREET are two well-built Houses, of brick, Nos. 444 and 446, each 6 rooms, &c.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell, by order of the Trustees, by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 10th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock. The above central city property, to yield a present return, and could bear further revenue by a small outlay. It is an advancing business position, handy to the chief arteries of city commercial life.

Full particulars and title on application to Messrs. John Dawson and Son, solicitors, Pitt-street. (1769)

GOLDEN GROVE, DARLINGTON.

To close a Partnership Account.

A TERRACE OF THREE two-story RESIDENCES, fronting DARLINGTON-ROAD, opposite the Public Schools and Council-chambers.

Preliminary Notice.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 10th February, at 11 o'clock, The above substantially built and neatly finished residences, Darlington-road. Full particulars in future issue. Terms at sale. (1751)

GORDON, LANE COVE DISTRICT.

ORCHARD, with RESIDENCE (known as Mrs. Swyny's property), on BIG ISLAND ESTATE, off Lane Cove-road. The Land has an area of 6 acres.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, February 10, at 11 o'clock, The above cottage and orchard, full particulars of which will shortly be published. (1764)

CITY INVESTMENT, with large prospective value.

CLARENCE-STREET, nearly opposite Petty's Hotel.

TWO HOUSES, called ALBANY and DERBY, Nos. 35 and 37, Clarence-street; and House No. 2, Clarence-lane, at rear. Rental, £5 19s per week.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 10th February, at 11 o'clock, The above city property, full particulars of which will shortly be published. (1767.)

SPLENDID CITY INVESTMENT.

PARK-STREET, between GEORGE and PITT STREETS.

That centrally situated RANGE OF SEVEN SHOPS, Nos. 3 to 15, Park-street, adjoining the new and handsome building of the EQUITABLE PERMT. B. B. SOCIETY, and the extensive BUSINESS PREMISES of S. PUNCH, Esq., and close to the TOWN HALL.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 10th February, at 11 o'clock, The abovementioned first-class city freehold property. Full particulars of the land, buildings, and rentals will shortly be published. (1777)

FIRST-CLASS CITY RESIDENCE, known as FLOODGATE HOUSE, No. 86, BOTANY-STREET, between OXFORD-STREET and MOORE PARK.

It is most faithfully built, highly finished, complete, and commodious. The position is elevated and convenient.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction at the Rooms on FRIDAY, 10th February, at 11 o'clock. The above city mansion, well worth the attention of professional gentlemen. Full particulars in future advertisement. (1766.)

C O M O.

HOLT-SUTHERLAND ESTATE.

Owing to the shortness of the time at Como on Saturday, we were compelled to postpone this most successful sale just when the bidding was brisk and buyers most eager to purchase. At the request of numerous intending buyers who failed to secure their favourite lots, the remainder of the subdivision in this beautiful and romantic spot will be offered in our Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 13th February next.

Some of the choicest lots in Sutherland and Sylvania will also (by request) be offered in the Rooms on the same day. RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

In the Estate late Mr. Ed. Mitchell.

REDFERN FREEHOLD INVESTMENT.

VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND, having 50 feet frontage to the west side of GEORGE-STREET, with a depth of 92ft. 6in., on which are erected of stone, weatherboard, and brick, THREE DWELLINGS, Nos. 78, 80, and 82. One contains 4 rooms, and two contain each 3 rooms; gas and city water laid on to property.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt street, on FRIDAY, 11th February, at 11 o'clock, The above centrally situated freehold, close to the railway terminus, and within a few minutes' walk of the centre of the city. Terms at sale.

For particulars of title apply to J. Williamson, Esq., Solicitor, King-street. (1775)

BEAUTIFUL SITUATION, ASHFIELD,

WELL-KNOWN FERNBANK ESTATE, to be sold by order of the trustees of will of late Mrs. JANE AITKEN.

IT IS JUDICIOUSLY SUBDIVIDED into eligible building sites, suitable for villa or cottage, and occupies a handy, retired, and elevated position in this superior portion of the borough.

The FAMILY RESIDENCE will also be sold, with a good quantity of land capable of being improved into a lovely spot. The frontages are to ARTHUR-STREET, ALMA-STREET, SHEPHERD-STREET.

AUCTION SALE on the GROUND, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, at 3 o'clock.

TORRENS' TITLE. TERMS EASY.

Lithographs preparing. Plans on view. RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

John A. Aitken, Esq., 139, Elizabeth-street, is solicitor to the estate. (1741)

MAGNIFICENT CITY PROPERTIES.

BATHURST and CASTLEREAGH STREETS, A COMING POSITION.

106½ feet to the former, and 70 feet to the latter street, together with the range of handy, well-letting shops on part thereof. A FUTURE GOOD PROPERTY.

CIRCULAR QUAY. CIRCULAR QUAY.

The only available Block.

TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

127 FEET at the DEEP-WATER WHARF, where the very large steamers of the COMPAGNIES DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES berth without the aid of jetties.

127 FEET to MACQUARIE-STREET NORTH, immediately adjoining the BLACKWALL WOOL STORES, and extending nearly to the commodious range of Stores erecting for Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.

TO WOOL BROKERS, STEVEDORES, BOND WAREHOUSEMEN, MERCHANTS, CAPITALISTS, and SPECULATORS, this grand block of CIRCULAR QUAY and MACQUARIE-STREET FRONTAGE is recommended, as from its good position it would command ready occupancy when buildings are erected; and the proposed EXTENSION OF THE RAILWAY to the CIRCULAR QUAY, coupled with the comprehensive scheme of WHARF IMPROVEMENTS likely to be carried out close by, should certainly make its present acquirement a desirable thing in view of the very largely ENHANCED VALUE SURE TO ACCRUE in a very few years hence.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 24th February, at 11 o'clock, The above, to be further particularised. (1779)

SAWMILL and PLANT, CAMDEN HAVEN.

MAGNIFICENT TIMBER AND SPLENDID BOILER WATER.

IN ONE LOT. WITHOUT RESERVE.

The lease is for 21 years, three only of which have yet run. The property is well known at Kendall, on the Northern Coast, as actively worked by Shipman, Fitzmaurice, and Hunter, and possesses every facility for saving labour, whereby the greatest output of cut timber is secured at the smallest cost. A full inventory of the machinery, plant, &c., all now in thorough working order, is at our rooms for inspection. Among the articles are:—One breaking down frame of large ability, a strong saw bench, with massive spindle, rollers, trolleys, and rails; planing machine up to 2ft. boards, and equal to 5000ft. of flooring per day; one 16 h.p. portable engine, fitted. A good wharf is on river bank, spacious log punt, steam punt of great capacity.

THE MILL is equal to 33,000ft. sawn timber per week.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 98, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 14th March, 1888, at 11 o'clock, The above famed timber mill and machinery at Kendall, Camden Haven. (1713.)

BOWRAL RAILWAY STATION.

FOR SALE IN FEBRUARY, 1888, that COMPACT ESTATE, containing 128 ACRES of LAND and IMPROVEMENTS, nearly opposite the BOWRAL RAILWAY STATION, and known as the property of Colonel Roberts, C.B.

This Estate will be sold as a whole or will be offered in subdivision in Lots, varying in size from 2½ acres upwards.

This property is bounded all along its North side by a made Government road, giving access to at least 100 acres of the Estate, while the balance is approached from the road running parallel with the Railway Line, OPPOSITE THE STATION.

With the Cottage, Homestead, and Grounds is included an area of about 18 acres, but this could be increased to 27 or 37 acres if desired.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, either at Sydney or Bowral, as will be duly announced, and on a day and hour to be then named, The above choice property, occupying one of the most accessible portions in the fashionable town of Bowral. Title unquestionable. Terms at Sale. (1707)

AUCTIONEER'S NOTICE.

CENTENNIAL HOLIDAYS.

The Saleroom and Offices of the undersigned will be CLOSED for the Centennial celebrations on THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY, 26th, 27th, and 28th instant. HARDIE and GORMAN.

BONDI. BONDI.

Overlooking the Bondi Aquarium and the Ocean.

GARSTON-ON-SEA at BONDI, overlooking the Aquarium and Ocean, at the Tramway Terminus, will be sold by auction in BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, on the Ground, at 3 o'clock, SATURDAY, 4th FEBRUARY. Easy terms. Plans being prepared. HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

CITY PROPERTY.

KENT-STREET.

AN IMPORTANT BLOCK of BUILDING LAND, possessing a frontage of 23ft. 4in. to KENT-STREET, widening in the rear to 36ft., by a depth of 135ft., upon which is erected a DWELLING-HOUSE known as 325, KENT-STREET, and let at a weekly rental of 14s 6d.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, The above-described property, situate in KENT-STREET, between ERSKINE and KING STREETS, and known as No. 325, Kent-street.

VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY.

ARGYLE-STREET, MILLER'S POINT.

Next to the Post and Telegraph Office, and situate between those well-known hotels The Whalers' Arms and Lord Nelson, near to Moore's Wharf, and overlooking the HARBOUR and NORTH SHORE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 8th FEBRUARY, 1888, All that exceedingly valuable CORNER PROPERTY having 78ft. 6in. frontage to ARGYLE-STREET, and 93ft. to MILLER'S-ROAD.

Situate so close to the SHIPPING, and in a densely populated locality, this property must, year by year, become more valuable for BUSINESS PREMISES, and prove a remunerative investment in the outlay of capital at the present time.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

DAY OF SALE— WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8.

TERMS AT SALE.

CROYDON PARK.

Two Allotments of Land, each having 100ft. frontage to Croydon-avenue, by 330ft. Also, Block of Land, 117ft. by 330. TITLE, TORRENS'. Plan at the Rooms.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, February 8, 1888, The above-described property.

RANDWICK.

LOT 1.—A good BUILDING SITE, having 60ft. frontage to THOMAS STREET by 123ft. along TRAMWAY-STREET. Title, Torrens'.

LOT 2.—BLOCK of LAND, having 30ft. frontage to AVOCA-STREET by a depth of 100ft. Title—FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, February 8, 1888, The above described properties.

GLADESVILLE.

The GLADESVILLE BAKERY, built of brick on stone, iron roof, containing double shop, hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, bakehouse, &c.; also, W. B. Stable, at present let at 22s 6d per week. The land has a frontage of 45 feet to the GREAT NORTHERN ROAD by a depth of 112 feet.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, February 8, The above-described premises, known as the GLADESVILLE BAKERY.

THE OPERA HOUSE, THE OPERA HOUSE, for SALE.

To Close Partnership Accounts.

KING AND YORK STREETS, situate between the warehouse premises of Messrs. A. M'Arthur and Co.

A VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY, occupying A TRULY IMPORTANT CORNER POSITION fronting KING AND YORK STREETS, including The NEW OPERA HOUSE, a well and favourably known Theatre, perfect in its construction, and arranged with DRESS CIRCLE, approached from York-street by a grand staircase. The STALLS are entered from King-street. There are three Private Boxes on either side of proscenium. The dressing-rooms, wardrobe, and other apartments are situate in convenient positions in the rear of the stage, from which they are divided by a partition wall and corridor.

Also, SUBSTANTIAL AND IMPOSING HOTEL PREMISES, distinguished as MILTHORPE'S YORK HOTEL, which contains on the roof a Drying Ground and Laundry; on the third floor, the Culinary Department, including kitchen, washhouse, scullery, &c., connected with lifts to supply the downstair rooms; 8 bedrooms. On the second floor, 5 bedrooms, bathroom and large lounge, bar handsomely fitted and used in connection with the theatre, with which it communicates; on the first floor, 2 spacious and elegant dining-rooms, carving-room, pantry, 2 bedrooms, &c.; on the ground floor, 2 grand serving bars, private sitting-rooms, &c.

This well-arranged Hotel is in perfect order, and is at present occupied by Mr. Milthorpe at a rental of £25 per week. In his occupation is included the office fronting York-street, let to the Newcastle Steam Shipping Company.

And THREE SHOPS, known as Nos. 57, 63, and 65, KING STREET.

No. 57 is let to Mr. A. C. Roberts, a weekly tenant, at £3 10s. No. 63 is let to Mr. James Stone, a weekly tenant, at £2 10s. No. 65 is let to Messrs. Stack, Bray, and Russell, weekly tenants, at £3 10s.

The whole covering a magnificent and commanding corner block of land possessing the following frontages:— 132ft. 6in. to KING-STREET and 60ft. 9in. to YORK-STREET, and producing a rent-roll of about £4814 PER ANNUM.

THIS PROPERTY is held upon lease for 21 years from June 1, 1879, subject to a nominal ground rent of £20 4s per week, or £1050 8s per annum.

THE SALE OF THIS PROPERTY OFFERS TO INVESTORS the opportunity of purchasing A PROFIT RENTAL OF £3764 PER ANNUM, amply secured as above, and with every chance of the same being considerably augmented during the remaining nine years of the lease.

WHILE TO A COMPANY OR INDIVIDUAL WITH CAPITAL it presents AN UNRIVALLED OPPORTUNITY of obtaining EXTENSIVE AND WELL-KNOWN PREMISES admirably adapted for A PLACE OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT, and occupying A MOST FASHIONABLE AND CENTRAL POSITION.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1888, The above-described valuable CITY PROPERTY, situate at the corner of KING and YORK STREETS, and known as THE OPERA HOUSE, MILTHORPE'S HOTEL, &c.

RYDE. RYDE.

AN ORCHARD PROPERTY, in full-bearing, containing an area of about 15 acres, with slab house and outbuildings.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, on FEBRUARY 8th, The above-described property.

QUISISANA, NORTH SHORE.

A GENTLEMAN'S WATER SIDE RESIDENCE, overlooking CAREENING COVE, NEUTRAL BAY, with Large Frontage to HIGH-STREET. And also Water Frontage.

QUISISANA is built of brick and stone, with slated roof, and contains hall, large drawing and dining rooms, library, two principal bedrooms and bathroom, large balcony, servant's room, and two other bedrooms, besides kitchen, pantry, and detached laundry, and is exceedingly well arranged, with an eye to every comfort and convenience. City water and gas laid on. Fitted with electric bells.

THE LAND HAS AN AREA of about TWO ACRES, and is tastefully laid out into fruit and kitchen gardens, lawns, and walks, besides large yard.

The property has a large frontage (264ft.) to HIGH-STREET, which is one of the main thoroughfares, running at right angles to ALFRED-STREET, and is within 3 minutes' walk of the Neutral Bay Ferry (High-street). TORRENS' TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the proprietor, J. Cook, Esq., J.P. (who has removed into the country), to sell by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8th, 1888, The above-described charmingly situated and well-built waterside family residence.

QUISISANA occupying a premier position in this picturesque locality, the surroundings are all exceedingly good, and the views of the harbour are very fine.

The buyer may purchase the whole or any portion of the furniture at a valuation.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

TERMS: One-fourth cash, balance may remain secured by mortgage for 2, 3, or 5 years, at 5½ per cent.

Cards of inspection may be obtained from the Auctioneers.

IMPORTANT SUBDIVISION of CITY LAND adjacent to the wharves at the foot of MARGARET-STREET.

That Magnificent BLOCK of LAND surrounded or bounded by SUSSEX, MARGARET, and NAPOLEON STREETS, and a lane, now being subdivided into BUSINESS PLOTS by Mr. Surveyor RAMSAY.

This sale should command the attention of Merchants, Commission agents, and others, the property being in close proximity to the wharves of
The TASMANIAN S. S. Co.
CLARENCE and RICHMOND RIVER S. N. Co.
AUSTRALIAN UNITED S. N. CO.
UNION S. S. Co. of New Zealand
OCEANIC S. S. Co.
Messrs. HUDDART, PARKER, and CO.
and the GRAFTON WHARF, and divided by a lane from Messrs. CAMERON BROS. and CO.'S TOBACCO MANUFACTORY.

Upon the land are erected,
No. 20. The Hunter River Hotel, at present occupied by Mr. John M'Guinness
No. 22. Shop occupied by Mr. John Sullivan
No. 24. Shop occupied by Mr. Josiah Wright
No. 26. Shop occupied by Mr. A. Goby
No. 28. Shop occupied by Mr. J. Criedon.

Possession of the whole will be given on the Completion of Title.

TITLE FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, The above-described property, subdivided into business sites, plans of which will be ready for inspection in the course of a few days.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

WAIROA, a substantially built and commodious detached VILLA RESIDENCE, fronting GOOD HOPE-STREET, a few yards from GLENMORE-ROAD.

That Block of Land, in area over HALF AN ACRE, having 100 frontage, by a depth of 140ft., on which is erected WAIROA, a DETACHED 2-story residence, built of brick, on stone foundations, with slate roof, with verandah and balcony in front, containing hall, 11 rooms, 2 bathrooms, pantry, kitchen, &c., and 2 weatherboard rooms, and washhouse.

CITY WATER and GAS LAID ON.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 8th FEBRUARY.

The above-described residence; the grounds which surround the house, containing in area of HALF AN ACRE, are tastefully laid out into flower and kitchen garden.

W. J. HILL, Esq., 76, Elizabeth-street, Solicitor for mortgagee.

Cards to inspect can be obtained on application to the Auctioneers.

CITY PROPERTY.

SUSSEX-STREET AND DAY-STREET.

A VALUABLE BLOCK of BUILDING LAND, having a frontage of 16ft. to SUSSEX-STREET, and 12ft. 9in. to DAY-STREET, upon which are erected a Shop and Dwelling House, known as No. 73, Sussex-street, and 26, Day-street, at present let to Mr. Elliott, at £7 10s per month.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, The above described City Property.

VILLAGE OF YARRUNGA.

FITZROY WATERFALLS.

In all my travels I have never seen anything more beautiful. —Sir John Coode.

A place to be remembered with admiration and delight. —Iamus.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions (in conjunction with PETER GRAHAM and MORRIS of Burrawang) to sell by public auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, February 11, 1888, THAT SPLENDID BLOCK of PROPERTY, containing an area of about 90 acres, situate close to the WATERFALLS, and known as WM. NAPIER'S property, situate fronting the MAIN CATARACT-ROAD, THROSBY, and other ROADS, and adjoining the property of R. P. RICHARDSON, Esq., and others.

Title, Freehold.

Inspection invited.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

ELIZABETH BAY.

A CHARMINGLY SITUATED FAMILY RESIDENCE, known as ITHACA, occupying an exceedingly choice position, close to the waters of the Elizabeth Bay, opposite to the Linnean Society's Room, Lydford, the residence of F. W. Elliott, Esq., and immediately next to the Government Reserve.

The Residence is substantially built of stone, with slated roof, and contains large accommodation. Full particulars will be given shortly.

The Land, which contains an area of about one acre, is delightfully planted with large shrubs and evergreens.

TITLE.—The Macleay Estate, 99 years from 1st September, 18—, subject to ground rent of £20 per annum.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from NATHAN COHEN, Esq., (on account of his projected departure for Europe) to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, The above-described and highly desirable CITY RESIDENCE, enjoying all the advantages of a suburban waterside property, of which further particulars will shortly be given.

CARDS TO VIEW must first be obtained from the Auctioneers.

PRELIMINARY INTIMATION.

ON THE GROUND DURING FEBRUARY.

BOTANY, THE BALANCE of the WELL-KNOWN SANDGATE ESTATE, comprising— BUSINESS, VILLA, and COTTAGE SITES, situate fronting THE MAIN BOTANY-ROAD.

Title, Torrens'. EASY TERMS.

LITHOGRAPHS in Course of Preparation.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the ground, DURING FEBRUARY.

THE UNSOLD ALLOTMENTS in the SANDGATE ESTATE, adjoining CORREY'S PLEASURE GARDENS and SIR JOSEPH BANKS HOTEL.

PICTON.

IMPORTANT SALE OF LAND AT PICTON.

R. H. INGLIS has been instructed by the executors in the estate of the late William Anderson, of Picton, to sell by public auction, at the George Inn, Picton, on SATURDAY, February 4, 1888, at 1 o'clock.

The unsold lots in the estate of the late William Anderson, of Picton—12 blocks of land varying in area from 9 acres to 345 acres, situated at Bargo, on the Great Southern Road, about 10 miles from Picton, and also 3 allotments of land in the town of Picton.

LOT 1.—Area, 2 roods, having frontage to Argyle-street of 1 chain, and a frontage to Cliff-street of 5 chains, with 3 cottages thereon in good repair.

LOT 2.—Area, 1 rood 32 perches, having frontage to Argyle street of 1 chain 75 links.

LOT 3.—Area, 1 rood 20 perches, having frontage to Cliff-street of 2 chains 15 links.

Lithos. can be had from the auctioneer, Picton.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

Sheriff's Office, Sydney, December 29, 1887.

GILLES and OTHERS (Trustees, &c.) v. TILLY, HENRY.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of February, 1888, at noon, unless the Writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Court-house, Windsor.

All the right, title, and interest of Henry Tilly, the defendant herein, of, in, and to all that the equity of redemption, and other the right, title, and interest (if any) of him, the said Henry Tilly, of, in, and to all that piece or parcel of land, containing, by estimation, 19 perches (more or less), situate in Kable-street, in the town of Windsor, county of Cumberland, parish of St. Matthew, and bounded on the south-west side, commencing at the southern corner of land formerly belonging to Richard Ridge, by Kable-street aforesaid 62 and three-fourths links (more or less) to the west corner of land formerly belonging to James Hair (now to M'Quade), on the south-east side by a line two hundred links to the northern corner of, and dividing from, said last-mentioned land; thence on the north-east side by a line of fifty-eight and three-fourths links to the eastern corner of land formerly belonging to the said Richard Ridge, and dividing from land formerly belonging to the representatives of Thomas Tebbutt, deceased; and thence on the north-west side by a line to the point of commencement, dividing from said land formerly of the said Richard Ridge, which said parcel of land was, by indenture dated the 15th day of June, 1875, conveyed by one James Holmes to the said Henry Tilly, vol. 157, folio 915.

The above-described land is subject to a mortgage to John Holden, the younger, of Windsor, to secure £33, dated 10th June, 1887, Reg. Book 365, folio 837.

TERMS, CASH.

CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.

ALFRED GODFREY, Plaintiffs' Attorney, 53, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

In the Metropolitan and Hunter District Court, holden at Sydney. No. 3354, of A.D. 1887.

Between WILLIAM PENMAN, Plaintiff, and H. SMITHERS, Defendant.

ON SATURDAY, the fourth day of February, 1888, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, unless judgment herein be previously satisfied, the Register of the abovenamed Court will sell by auction, at the Courthouse, Macquarie-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, all the estate, right, title, and interest and equity of redemption (if any) of the abovenamed H. Smithers, of, in, and to all the right, title, and interest (if any) of the defendant in the unexpired term of two years and ten months from the eleventh day of May last, under a lease from Henry Seligson to the defendant of the shop and cellar, with use of kitchen, situated at 180, Pitt-street, subject to the following weekly rentals, viz.:—For the first ten months of £8 5s per week, for the next twelve months £10 5s per week, and also subject to all other covenants and provisions therein contained, and all other liens and equities affecting the same. Dated this nineteenth day of December, A.D. 1887. J. A. LUCAS, Registrar.

In the Metropolitan and Hunter District Court, holden at Sydney. No. 1745, of 1887.

Between ELIJAH JOSEPH, Plaintiff, and HENRY M'SWINEY, Defendant.

ON SATURDAY, the fourth day of February, 1888, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, unless judgment herein be previously satisfied, the Registrar of the abovenamed Court will sell by auction, at the Court-house, Macquarie-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales.—All the estate, right, title, and interest, and Equity of Redemption (if any) of the abovenamed Henry M'Swiney of, in, and to all that piece of land situated at Ashfield, in the parish of Petersham and county of Cumberland, containing twenty-three perches, or thereabouts, as shown in the plan hereon, and therein edged red, being lot 36 of section 4 as plan deposited in the Land Titles Office, Sydney, No. [illegible], and part of thirty acres delineated in the public map of the said parish deposited in the office of the Surveyor-General, originally granted to Henry Kable by Crown Grant, dated the eleventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and four. Dated this 10th day of December, A.D., 1887. J. A. LUCAS, Registrar.

BONDI LAND SALE, next SATURDAY, February 4. Plans ready. HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

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Auction Sales.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.

LAKELANDS ESTATE,
ILLAWARRA LAKE.

The SALE of this property is POSTPONED, PENDING the OPENING of the ILLAWARRA RAILWAY LINE from WATERFALL to CLIFTON.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES,
Auctioneers,
in conjunction with
Messrs. RICHARDSON and WRENCH,
Sydney.

27th January, 1888.

VALUABLE PROPERTIES FOR IMPERATIVE SALE.

TO CLOSE A PARTNERSHIP ACCOUNT.

CITY,
ROOKWOOD,
TEMPE,
ENFIELD,
BALMAIN.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from Messrs. WALSH, ELLIOTT, and CO., to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 7th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,

CITY.

Valuable city LEASEHOLD, having 50 years to run from 21st November, 1884, subject to an annual ground rent of £300, payable quarterly. The LAND has 128ft. frontage to HARRIS-STREET, by a depth of 227ft. extending to the G. S. RAILWAY LINE, along which it has a frontage of 382ft., in addition to which it has a small frontage to PARRAMATTA-STREET.

ROOKWOOD.

LOT 17. W. H. Hosking's Subdivision, EAST BRIXTON ESTATE, having 50ft. frontage to PARK-ROAD, by 200ft. in depth, situate 280 yards west of BRIXTON-ROAD. Title, TORRENS' ACT. Plan on view.

ROOKWOOD.

LOT 24, sec. 2, THORNTHWAITE'S SUBDIVISION, East Brixton Estate, 200ft. from Upper Bankstown-road, having 130ft. 7in. frontage to a 66ft. ROAD off Upper Bankstown-road, by a depth of 66ft. Title, TORRENS' ACT. PLAN on view.

TEMPE.

Lot 28, sec. 2, at junction of LOWE and FANNING STREETS, and having 99ft. frontage to LOWE-STREET. Title, FREEHOLD.

ENFIELD.

Lot 17, on Subdivision of lot 35 of the BRIGHTON ESTATE, having 66ft. frontage to MINAROSA-STREET, just 300 yards off PUNCHBOWL-ROAD, by 107ft. in depth. Few yards from ENFIELD CHURCH. Title, TORRENS' ACT. PLAN on view.

BALMAIN.

Valuable BLOCK of LAND, having about 40ft. frontage to CURTIS-ROAD, by a side frontage of about 101ft. along THAMES-STREET, on which are erected 2 HOUSES facing CURTIS-ROAD, let respectively at 17s and 20s per week; and 1 HOUSE at rear fronting THAMES-STREET, let at 13s per week. Title, FREEHOLD.

Situate on the TOP of the HILL, few feet from the CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, and within 5 minutes' walk of both MORT'S DOCK and STEPHEN-STREET FERRIES.

INSPECTION INVITED.

To WAREHOUSEMEN, CAPITALISTS, SPECULATORS, INVESTORS, and OTHERS.

CITY PROPERTY,
WYNYARD-SQUARE.

That VALUABLE CITY FREEHOLD, situate FEW FEET from PFAHLERT'S HOTEL (corner WYNYARD-SQUARE and MARGARET-STREET), extending from the SQUARE to WYNYARD-LANE, (or Little George-street), having the following valuable frontages,
viz. :—
47ft. 7in. to WYNYARD-SQUARE
48ft. 9in. to WYNYARD-LANE or Little George-street, by a through depth of about 91ft. from street to street.

The FRONTAGE to WYNYARD-SQUARE is at present in the temporary occupation of Messrs. PEATE and HARCOURT.

The STONE STORE facing LITTLE GEORGE-STREET is occupied by Messrs. M. MOSS and CO.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from WALTER BRADLEY, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 7th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above splendid BLOCK of CITY LAND, situate about midway between MARGARET and WYNYARD STREETS, close to GEORGE-STREET. Specially adapted, on account of the RESERVE opposite, for the erection of premises requiring PLENTY OF LIGHT.

Further particulars on application to the AUCTIONEERS.

SOLICITORS for Vendor,
Messrs. JOHN DAWSON and SONS,
88, Pitt-street.

TO GENTLEMEN ABOUT TO BUILD.

BALMAIN.
LONG NOSE POINT.

The PREMIER WATER FRONTAGE SITE in this convenient SUBURB.

Lots 1 and 2 of Section 9, BIRCHGROVE ESTATE, constituting the well-known landmark
LONG NOSE POINT.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above-described eligible BLOCK of WATER FRONTAGE land, having about 120ft. frontage to NUMBA-STREET, about 170ft. to LOUISA-ROAD, and containing a large internal area, bounded on the east, north, and north-west by the DEEP WATERS OF SNAILS BAY and the PARRAMATTA RIVER.

The above is one of the GRANDEST SITES in SYDNEY HARBOUR, being only a FEW FEET from the FERRY, commanding lovely HARBOUR VIEWS, and possessing the additional advantage of
DEEP-WATER FRONTAGE.

As a SITE for the erection of a GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE it CANNOT BE EQUALLED.

PLAN on view at the ROOMS of the AUCTIONEERS.

SOLICITORS for Vendors, from whom all particulars as to title may be obtained, Messrs. LEVY and HELMSLEY, Pitt-street.

INSOLVENT ESTATE of JAMES PARIE.

ROCKDALE. KOGARAH PARK.

Sec. B., Lots 39, 42, 43, and 46, 4 contiguous lots, having altogether 264ft. frontage to GREEN-STREET, off ROCKY POINT-ROAD, by 188ft. in depth to a 20ft. lane at rear. Title, TORRENS' ACT. PLAN on View.

Note.—Part of the land has been UNDER CULTIVATION, and there is an old hut thereon, in addition to which the WHOLE PROPERTY is securely FENCED.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from E. M. STEPHEN, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell by public auction, at their ROOMS, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 7th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,

All his right, title, and interest (if any) in and to the above-described property.

FOR IMPERATIVE SALE, TO CLOSE A TRUST ACCOUNT.

CAPITAL CITY PROPERTY,
MILLER'S POINT.

LOT 1. That valuable Freehold PROPERTY facing VICTORIA-TERRACE, having about 36 feet 4 inches frontage to MOORE'S-ROAD (including half of the 4 feet reserved passage at side), about 39 feet 2 inches frontage to the passage at rear, by a through depth of about 137 feet on one side, and about 126 feet 9 inches on the other, on which is erected a stone DWELLING-HOUSE and PREMISES let at 20s per week, also small COTTAGE at rear.

LOT 2. That valuable FREEHOLD PROPERTY having about 30 feet 9 inches frontage to MOORE'S-ROAD, by a depth of about 133 feet 3 inches, with RIGHT-OF-WAY over a RESERVED LANE 8 feet wide leading into ARGYLE-STREET.

TITLE, FREEHOLD. PLAN ON VIEW.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES (in conjunction with Mr. G. H. TAYLOR, of Dubbo) have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 7th February, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above grand city positions at Miller's Point, situate close to TOWNS', SMITH'S, and MOORE'S WHARVES, and, in fact, all the principal WHARVES and BONDED STORES in this important part of the city.

For particulars of title apply to
C. H. FITZGERALD, Esq., Solicitor, Dubbo;
or to
W. H. PIGOTT, Esq., Solicitor, 50, Castlereagh-st.

SHERBROOKE, NEAR BULLI.

Capital well-improved FARM PROPERTY, in area 85 ACRES, situate 3 miles from BULLI TOWNSHIP, and 1¼ mile from the Public School; bounded on one side by the WATER RESERVE, and on the other by the main road to CATARACT RIVER.

IMPROVEMENTS comprise 300 Fruit Trees, 150 Vines, and 1000 Roots Rhubarb, 2 or 3 acres planted with corn and vegetables; 14 acres fenced and planted with grass; Homestead, with garden and Poultry Yard, securely FENCED. CREEK of FRESH WATER on the land.

TITLE—FREEHOLD.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell the above by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 7th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY'S SHARES—
NEW ISSUE.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from the DIRECTORS of the AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 7th FEBRUARY, at 12 noon,

160 NEW SHARES, each of £6, issued at a premium of £3, in lots to suit buyers.

Terms at sale.

SOUTH CREEK, ST. MARY'S.

COMPACT, well-improved FARM, in area 40 ACRES, cleared, fenced and subdivided.
2 acres VINEYARD, 1 acre ORANGERY, 1 acre PEARS, ½ acre PEACHES, balance lately under cultivation now under grass.
PERMANENT CREEK on land.
COTTAGE of 4 rooms, kitchen, dairy, 3-stall stable, haysheds, cartsheds, fowlhouses, &c.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell the above CAPITAL FARM by public auction, at their ROOMS, 88, Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 14th FEBRUARY,
at 11.30 a.m.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

To BUILDING COMPANIES, SYNDICATES, SPECULATORS, &c.

WOOLLAHRA NORTH.

MAGNIFICENT BLOCK of FREEHOLD LAND, in area 16 ACRES 22 PERCHES, being lots 16, 17, 22, and 23 of THE VAUCLUSE ESTATE, having LONG FRONTAGES to BOTH the OLD and NEW SOUTH HEAD ROADS.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above WELL-POSITIONED property, SHELTERED from the STRONG OCEAN BREEZES, and commanding EXTENSIVE VIEWS of the HARBOUR.

To SYNDICATES, LAND COMPANIES, and OTHERS this property must commend itself as offering a SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY for the PROFITABLE EMPLOYMENT of CAPITAL.

INSPECTION INVITED.

SOLICITORS for Vendor, Messrs. LEVY and HEMSLEY, 122, Pitt-street.

By Order of the TRUSTEES in the Estate of the late Dr. GIBSON.

WATER FRONTAGE—BLACKWATTLE COVE.

Valuable BLOCK of 2 acres 3 roods 36 perches (exclusive of area comprised in secured right of reclamation), having 837½ feet frontage to FERRY-ROAD, off GLEBE POINT-ROAD, by a through depth to the WATERS of BLACK-WATTLE COVE, situate adjoining the GLEBE ROWING CLUB SHEDS on one side, and the LYNDHURST ESTATE North on the other, and close to the BRIDGE.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from the Trustees to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above capital block of water frontage at
BLACKWATTLE COVE.

PLANS, prepared by Messrs. ATCHISON and SCHLEICHER, obtainable from the AUCTIONEERS.

TITLE—TORRENS' ACT.

Solicitors for vendors, Messrs. ABBOTT and DODDS, Castlereagh-street.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

BRUSH FARM,
RYDE.

1st. Valuable Block of 13 ACRES 0 ROODS 29½ PERCHES, having the following capital frontages, viz. :—
462ft. to EDWARD-STREET
462ft. to BLAXLAND-STREET
1243ft. to DARVAL-STREET
1243ft. to WENTWORTH-STREET,
and commanding LOVELY VIEWS of the surrounding districts.

Title—TORRENS' ACT. PLAN on view.

2nd. Splendid Block of 12 ACRES 1 ROOD 22¾ PERCHES, situate close to above, having
733ft. to DARVAL-STREET
752ft. to BRUSH-ROAD
734ft. to TRAMWAY-STREET.

Title—TORRENS' ACT. PLAN on view.

*** To SPECULATORS, CAPITALISTS, and GENTLEMEN of MEANS.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above CAPITAL BLOCKS on the far-famed
BRUSH FARM,
admirably adapted for the erection of GENTLEMEN'S RESIDENCES, or for SUBDIVISION PURPOSES.

By order of the OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE in the INSOLVENT ESTATE of D. CRAWLEY.

PETERSHAM.

2 NEAT COTTAGES, in first-class order, situate in MADDOCK-STREET, about 100 yards from the OLD CANTERBURY-ROAD, less than 5 minutes' easy walk of SUMMER HILL Station.

Built of brick on stone, iron roofs, each containing hall, 3 rooms, kitchen, w. b. laundry (with copper), &c.; galvanised iron and underground tanks, with pump; RENTALS, 10s each per week.

LAND, 40 x 135, enclosed with PICKET FENCE in front.

SUMMER HILL.

All the OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE'S Right, Title, and Interest (if any) in and to that valuable property, having 55ft. frontage to CARLTON-CRESCENT, by a depth of about 110ft., situate facing the RAILWAY LINE, right at the RAILWAY STATION, on which is erected a
large BUILDING
of galvanised iron, comprising WORKSHOPS and DWELLING-ROOMS (the latter lined with matchwood). Also, a second galvanised iron and wooden
BUILDING,
with open sheds, hitherto used as WORKSHOPS, STORES, STABLES, &c.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from E. M. STEPHEN, Esq., to sell as above, on TUESDAY, 14th February, at 11.30 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

TO THEATRE PROPRIETORS, SOCIETIES, COMPANIES, CAPITALISTS, SPECULATORS, and Investors.

THE ODDFELLOWS' HALL, CITY,
corner
BRISBANE and LITTLE HILL STREETS,
situate
only a few feet from GOULBURN-STREET, and close to OXFORD-STREET, thus being handy to both Elizabeth-street and Oxford-street TRAMS.

On the BRISBANE-STREET frontage is erected a BUILDING known as the ODDFELLOWS' HALL, of brick on stone foundations, 9-inch work, slated roof, with gas laid on, and on the back portion of the LITTLE HILL-STREET frontage a COTTAGE of 2 rooms and kitchen.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 21st February, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above excellent CITY PROPERTY, having 30 feet frontage to BRISBANE-STREET and 54 feet frontage to LITTLE HILL-STREET,
possessing
a special value as a RENT-PRODUCING PROPERTY.

It is admirably adapted for use as a SCHOOLROOM during the daytime, and at night as a CONCERT-HALL, LODGE-ROOM, or ASSEMBLY-ROOM, besides being suitable for DANCING, RINKING, DRAMATIC, and other entertainments.

By these means a very large income could be realised, and with little or no RISK, as the position of the property precludes any fear of it not letting.

SOLICITOR for Vendor:
JOHN WILLIAMSON, Esq., King-street.

WAVERLEY.

BOTANY-STREET, off BIRRELL-STREET,
few yards from TRAM, nearly opposite the
RESIDENCE and GROUNDS
of
J. H. NEWMAN, Esq., LLANDAFF.

LOT 1.—SUBSTANTIAL newly-erected Brick RESIDENCE, containing drawing, dining, and 4 bed rooms, kitchen, laundry (with copper, tubs, and sink), bathroom (with plunge and shower), pantry, verandah, balcony, electric bells, tiled hearths, GAS and WATER laid on; LAND, about 24 x 132. Title, FREEHOLD.

LOT 2.—Valuable Block of BUILDING LAND, next above, having about 72 FEET frontage to BOTANY-STREET by about 132 FEET in depth.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell the above desirable property by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 21st FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

To INVESTORS, GENTLEMEN about to BUILD, and OTHERS wishing to secure
AN UNRIVALLED SITE close to the CITY.

COOPER ESTATE (Point Piper),
ROSE BAY.
45 ACRES, Subdivided into 45 ALLOTMENTS.

FRONTAGES of 66 to 150 FEET
DEPTHS of 280 to 473 FEET.

THE BEST RESIDENTIAL SITES in this CHARMING SUBURB.

To GENTLEMEN on the LOOKOUT for SUPERIOR SITES, commanding lovely HARBOUR and OCEAN VIEWS.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from DANIEL COOPER, Esq., to sell by public auction,
on an EARLY DATE,
that HIGHLY VALUABLE IMPORTANT BLOCK of LAND, in area about 45 ACRES, bounded by the
NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD
DOVER-STREET
OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, and the
NORTHERN BOUNDARY of the well-known POINT PIPER ESTATE,
adjoining
the Residences of Messrs. Bennett, Black, Schlesinger, and Mrs. Breemer,
now
being SUBDIVIDED on a most LIBERAL SCALE by Messrs. ATCHISON and SCHLEICHER, 92, Pitt-street,
into
FIRST-CLASS RESIDENTIAL SITES.

TITLE FREEHOLD. TERMS LIBERAL.

PLANS and all particulars in due course.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

THE COVETED BLOCK.

COOPER ESTATE,
POINT PIPER.

12 ACRES, subdivided into 17 ALLOTMENTS.

FRONTAGES of from 100 to 200 feet.
DEPTHS of from 250 to 300 feet.

MAGNIFICENT VIEWS of the HARBOUR, ROSE BAY, and DOUBLE BAY.

To GENTLEMEN about to BUILD.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from DANIEL COOPER, Esq., to sell by public auction,
on an EARLY DATE,

That valuable BLOCK of LAND, in area about 12 ACRES, situate between ROSE BAY and DOUBLE BAY, at the intersection of VICTORIA-ROAD with the NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, and extending from the NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD to a street at rear,
surrounded
by the residences of the Hon. JAMES WHITE, Sir PATRICK JENNINGS, Mrs. BUSBY, Messrs. G. KNOX, J. THOMPSON, and T. KELLY (late Gordon).

The estate is now in the hands of Messrs. Licensed Surveyor ATCHISON and SCHLEICHER, 92, Pitt-street, and PLANS will issue in due course.

TITLE—FREEHOLD. TERMS, LIBERAL.

PIANOS, ORGANS, and MUSIC in greatest variety.
NICHOLSON and CO.

WOOLLAHRA.

COMFORTABLE and COMMODIOUS GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE,
situate in FORTH-STREET, just off the EDGECLIFFE-ROAD, opposite WOODLANDS, the residence of — SMYTH, Esq., and commanding lovely and extensive views.

"BRAESIDE" contains, on the GROUND FLOOR, kitchen, servant's room, and day nursery. FIRST FLOOR, drawing-room, 27 x 13, costly folding doors; dining and breakfast rooms, both large, balcony at the back. SECOND FLOOR, 3 large bedrooms, dressing-room, bathroom, &c. The OUT-HOUSES consist of laundry, wood and coal shed, &c.

The LAND has a frontage of 120ft. by a depth of from 160 to 170ft., and is laid out in TENNIS LAWN, garden, FERNERY, fowlyard, and drying ground.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 14th February, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above DESIRABLE RESIDENCE in the BEST PART of this FAVOURITE SUBURB.

Title leasehold (Cooper Estate), 99 years' lease from 1862, at a ground rent of £20 per annum.

GENTLEMEN seeking a FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCE and GROUNDS are invited to inspect BRAESIDE.

MERIAM HILL ESTATE,
RYDE,
the GRANDEST PROPERTY in this COMING DISTRICT,
for
AUCTION SALE, in ALLOTMENTS,
on
SATURDAY, 25th FEBRUARY, on the Ground,
by
order of the TRUSTEES in the ESTATE of the late Hon. JOHN BLAXLAND.

This MAGNIFICENT ESTATE is situate AT and OPPOSITE RYDE RAILWAY STATION, between the RYDE and KISSING POINT ROADS, and adjoining Mrs. DARVALL'S Ryedale Property, the HERMITAGE, the TERRY ESTATES, and the Water Reserve.

Under the ATTENTIVE SUPERVISION of Mr. Licensed Surveyor BARTON the land has been subdivided in a SPECIALLY LIBERAL MANNER into
178 ALLOTMENTS,
to suit the requirements of EVERY CLASS of Buyer. Thus, the BUSINESS SITES facing the RAILWAY STATION are about 33 x 140, with good LANES at rear, while the SUBURBAN LOTS have 50 and 66 FEET FRONTAGES, by DEPTHS of from 165 to 200 FEET (mostly 66 x 198).

The Estate is bounded by the following GOOD ROADS, viz. :—
PARRAMATTA-ROAD
(the MAIN ROAD from RYDE to PARRAMATTA),
TERRY-ROAD,
HERMITAGE-ROAD,
RYEDALE-ROAD,
GOODWIN-ROAD,
and intersected by the following streets, viz.—
MERIAM-STREET,
ORCHARD-STREET,
WATTLE-STREET,
and BLAXLAND-STREET,
all of which are 66 FEET wide.

The TOWN LOTS are SPECIALLY VALUABLE on account of their PROXIMITY to the RAILWAY STATION and GOODS-SHEDS.

The SUBURBAN LOTS are also VERY VALUABLE, being NATURALLY DRAINED, of GOOD DIMENSIONS, and commanding LOVELY and EXTENSIVE VIEWS over a most PICTURESQUE DISTRICT. As SITES for GENTLEMEN'S RESIDENCES they CANNOT be SURPASSED.

The TITLE is TORRENS' ACT,
and
Purchasers will have choice of the following
LIBERAL TERMS,
viz. :—
10 PER CENT. DEPOSIT, 10 per cent. in 3 months with 6 per cent. interest added; balance in 5 EQUAL YEARLY PAYMENTS bearing interest at rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable quarterly from day of sale;
or,
10 PER CENT. DEPOSIT, balance payable in 20 QUARTERLY INSTALMENTS with interest at rate of 6 per cent.

The sale will be held on
SATURDAY, 25th FEBRUARY, on the Ground,
WITHOUT RESERVE,
and intending buyers will be conveyed to the Estate per
SPECIAL TRAIN, FREE OF CHARGE.

NOTE.—INTENDING LAND BUYERS would do well to remember that MERIAM HILL LOTS are
ELEVATED, WELL-DRAINED, and of GOOD DIMENSIONS. | Command Extensive VIEWS, face the RAILWAY LINE and wide MAIN ROADS.

That the TITLE is TORRENS' ACT, the TERMS LIBERAL,
and
that EVERY LOT OFFERED will be SOLD to the HIGHEST BIDDER.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from the TRUSTEES in the Estate of the late Hon. JOHN BLAXLAND to sell by public auction,
on the GROUND,
on SATURDAY, 25th FEBRUARY Next,
MERIAM HILL,
RYDE,
plans of which will be ready for distribution in a few days.

SALE PLAN on View at the Rooms.

TO RAILWAY CONTRACTORS, BUILDERS, MACHINERY MERCHANTS, and OTHERS.

Unreserved Clearance Sale of
The MOST COMPLETE CONTRACTOR'S PLANT IN THE COLONY,
comprising—
1 WOODFORD PUMP, with capacity of 1500 gallons per minute
1 New CHAIN PUMP, with capacity of 1800 gallons per minute
1 Large TANGYE PUMP
1 ETHER DRY AIR REFRIGERATOR and Ice-making Machine combined. Will make 15cwt. ice per day. Well suited for country town
SAWMILL PLANT complete, comprising Wood and Iron Building; Portable Engine, 12h.p., by Marshall; Pulleys, Shafting, Belting, Saw Benches, Saws, &c.
DOUBLE CYLINDER STEAM WINCH
MORTICING MACHINES
BAND SAWS
Winches, Travelling and Jib Cranes, Blocks, Chains, Pipes, &c.

Seasoned Cedar Boards, Oregon H.W., and Timber of all Scantlings, &c.

W. PRITCHARD and SON have received instructions from John Young, Esq., who is retiring from business, to sell by auction, on the premises, North Annandale, on WEDNESDAY, February 8th, at 11 o'clock,

The whole of the plant, machinery, and appurtenances appertaining to his well-known and long-established contractor's business.

Catalogues will be prepared in a few days.

W. PRITCHARD and SON, Federal-chambers, Pitt and King streets, Sydney.

REDFERN RAILWAY STATION.

LOST PROPERTY OFFICE.

By Order of the Commissioner for Railways.

SEMI-ANNUAL AUCTION SALE
of
LOST PROPERTY
of
EVERY DESCRIPTION.
TERMS:
Cash on the Fall of the Hammer.

W. PRITCHARD and SON have been instructed to sell by auction, without the slightest reserve, at the Lost Property Office, Redfern Railway Station, on THURSDAY, 9th February, at 11 o'clock,
Lost property of a miscellaneous description.

Terms, cash on the fall of the hammer.

W. PRITCHARD and SON,
Federal-chambers,
Pitt and King streets,
Sydney.

PRELIMINARY.

To Trustees, Builders, Speculators, and others.

SEVERAL ALLOTMENTS OF LAND,
CASTLEREAGH and DOUGLAS STREETS,
REDFERN,
just beyond the CITY BOUNDARY, opposite the Park.

In the Estate of the late P. GUERIN, Esq.

W. PRITCHARD and SON have received instructions from the Trustees in the Estate of the late P. GUERIN, Esq., to sell by auction,
ON THE GROUND,
ON AN EARLY DATE,
THE ABOVE.

Particulars of TITLE from F. GANNON, Esq., Solicitor, Federal-chambers, Pitt and King streets, Sydney, or from the Auctioneers.

VALUABLE
CITY FREEHOLD PROPERTY.

To Capitalists, Speculators, Syndicates, and Others.

THE NEWCASTLE ICE WORKS,
situate at the corner of Blane and Merewether streets, Newcastle.

This Valuable Corner Block has a frontage to Blane-street of 50ft. by a depth of 77ft. to Merewether-street, abutting on to the railway, upon which is erected the Newcastle Ice Works.

The buildings comprise—
Engine-house, 32 x 16; store, 24 x 12; ice refrigerating room, 20 x 32; ice store shed, 32 x 14; storeroom, 20 x 16, iron, with iron roofs, excepting the ice storeroom, which is built of 18-inch brickwork.

The plant and machinery comprise—
1 Vass and Litman's Ice Machine
1 Krupp's Ice Machine
1 Krupp's Small ditto
1 20 h.p. Cornish Boiler, with brickwork
1 15 h.p. Horizontal Multitubular Boiler
2 Tangye's Steam Pumps
2 American and German ditto
1 5 h.p. Tangye's Steam-Engine,
together with Plant, &c., as per Inventory.

This SPLENDID PROPERTY is for POSITIVE SALE, centrally situated, and well known to be daily increasing in value. The Plant and Machinery are of the very best description, and are now in full working order. No expense has been spared by the proprietors in the construction and completion of the same.

J. CREER and SON have received instructions from M. S. Levy and Co., agents for the vendors, to sell by auction, on the ground, on
TUESDAY, JANUARY 31,
at 3 o'clock,
The whole of the above valuable freehold property and machinery, in full working order.

Terms, very liberal, at sale.

Inventory and cards for inspection can be obtained from the auctioneers. Mr. Wilson, at the works, will be pleased to show intending purchasers over the manufactory.

ORDER OF SALE.

THURSDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY.
By
MILLS and PILE,
at their
SYDNEY AUCTION MART, 130, Pitt-street,
at half-past 11 o'clock.

CITY, ULTIMO.	Fine Warehouse Block of Land, 100 x 100, Ultimo-road and Quay-street, with Buildings thereon, now producing £372 12s per annum; 33½ years' leasehold.
WATERLOO. Freehold.	Small Brick Cottage, on land 16½ x 100, frontage to Telford-street, close to the Public school.
GLEBE. Mansfield-street.	SUPERIOR FAMILY RESIDENCE, on land 80 x 120, in Mansfield-street, 7 rooms, servants' rooms, kitchen, outoffices, stables, coachhouse, &c., &c. MINNAMURRA.
MANLY BEACH.	SPLENDID CASTELLATED DWELLING, large area of improved grounds, unrivalled position, known as MARINELLA, the residence of the Right Hon. W. B. Dalley.
PITTWATER.	TALLAMALLA, a Marine Villa Residence and 18 acres land. A picked spot of this favourite locality.

FULL PARTICULARS AT THE ROOMS.

PITTWATER.

TALLAMALLA.

The MARINE VILLA owned by the Right Honourable W. B. DALLEY.

This PROPERTY has about 18 ACRES LAND, and is divided into two portions by the MAIN PITTWATER ROAD.

It is the PICK OF SPOTS along the northern coast, and has a large frontage to Bilgola Bay, with the best fishing grounds the most enthusiastic disciple of Isaac Walton could desire. There are
TWO RESIDENCES,
one for the caretaker, and the other for the owner's use.

The PALM GROVES and FERNS on this property are a marvel of semi-tropical growth. The SOIL is equal to any of the richest Illawarra land.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the proprietor to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 2nd February, at half-past 11 o'clock,
TALLAMALLA,
the
MOST CHARMING MARINE VILLA SITE IN THE COLONY.

PLANS and Particulars at the Rooms.

TITLE, FREEHOLD. TERMS AT SALE.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

ULTIMO-ROAD and QUAY-STREET, CITY.

THURSDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY.

VALUABLE WAREHOUSE BLOCK OR INVESTMENT,
having
100 FEET FRONTAGE to Ultimo-road and 100 FEET FRONTAGE to Quay-street, and 100 Feet to a Reserved Lane.
Leasehold, about 33½ years to run at a ground rent of £6 10s per week.

Upon the ULTIMO-ROAD frontage are three Shops, Private House, stabling, yards, &c., producing about £240 per annum rental, and upon the QUAY-STREET FRONTAGE is a Terrace of four Houses, built of brick, producing a rental of £132 12s per annum.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the Mortgagees to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 2nd February, at 11.30, the above LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, ULTIMO.

VALUABLE WAREHOUSE SITE, 100 x 100.

MARINELLA.

MANLY BEACH.

The Residence of the Right Honorable W. B. DALLEY.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the proprietor to sell by auction at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 2nd February, at half-past 11 o'clock,
That
SPLENDID CASTELLATED DWELLING
at
MANLY BEACH,
so well known from its unrivalled position, commanding views over the harbour and surrounding country, and out to sea over a large extent of coast line.

NO POSITION, EVEN ALONG THE SHORES OF THE MEDITERRANEAN, CAN SURPASS THIS SPOT.

The HOUSE is in a great part built of CUT and CARVED STONE.

The AREA of FREEHOLD LAND is nearly an acre, but is surrounded on three sides by a permanent reserve; also, THE COTTAGE and TOWER, formerly the camera tower, built on 10 perches of land.

The purchaser can take the furniture at a valuation.

Intending purchasers can inspect on arrangement with the Auctioneers, and receiving cards to view.

TITLE FREEHOLD.

TERMS AT SALE.

PLAN AND PARTICULARS AT THE ROOMS.

TOXTETH PARK ESTATE, GLEBE.

THURSDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY.

SUPERIOR FAMILY RESIDENCE,
close to Toxteth Park Gate,
known as
MINNUMURRA.

The LAND has 80ft. frontage to Mansfield-street, by a depth of 120ft. to a 20-ft. Lane at rear.

FREEHOLD TITLE.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 2nd February, at 11.30,
MINNUMURRA,
a superior family residence, built of brick on stone, some distance from the street line, containing hall 27½ x 6½, large dining and drawing rooms, breakfast-room, 4 large and lofty bedrooms, servant's room, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, large pantry, and storeroom
TWO-STALL STABLE, COACHHOUSE, man's room, forage room, wood, coal, and fowl houses.
The GROUND is well laid out in flower garden, with well-grown shrubs, dwarf stone wall, and iron railings in front.

The above RESIDENCE is exceptionally well located, being on the highest part of the WELL-KNOWN TOXTETH PARK ESTATE, within one minute's walk of the tram, is SURROUNDED BY FIRST-CLASS DWELLINGS, and, by the estate conditions of sale, only private dwellings can be erected in this neighbourhood.

Cards to view at the Rooms.

SMALL COTTAGE, TELFORD-STREET, WATERLOO,
close to the Public School.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on
THURSDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY, at 11.30.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell a small brick COTTAGE of two rooms, kitchen and washhouse, on land 16½ x 100, being lot 46 section E, Zetland Estate.
Freehold title. Part terms.

AT AN EARLY DATE.

CREMORNE.

THAT MAGNIFICENT PROPERTY
EXTENDING FAR INTO THE HARBOUR,
and having over
TWO MILES FRONTAGE TO THE WATER.

The negotiations for securing a portion of this magnificent Estate for a Public Park having fallen through, the proprietors have decided not to delay the sale of their Estate any longer, and have, therefore,
GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS
to their
SURVEYOR, Mr. RAMSAY,
TO LAY OUT THE WHOLE OF THE ESTATE
FROM WATER TO WATER

IN BUSINESS ALLOTMENTS
and
VILLA SITES.
WIDE STREETS WILL INTERSECT THE PROPERTY.
AMPLE PROVISION WILL BE MADE
for
WHARVES ON EACH SIDE OF THE PROPERTY.

THE GOVERNMENT ARE SURVEYING
A RAILWAY LINE THROUGH THE ESTATE
TO JOIN THE
GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY
at
ST. LEONARDS.
A PROPOSAL FOR A PRIVATE RAILWAY
from
CREMORNE TO MANLY AND PITT WATER
to be constructed by a private company is now before Parliament, and will, doubtless, be acceded to.
CREMORNE
WILL BE THE MAIN SHIPPING PLACE
on the
NORTH SHORE
for the
TRAFFIC OF THE NORTHERN DISTRICTS.
IT IS BUT 10 MINUTES' STEAM
from the
CIRCULAR QUAY.
THE TERMS OF SALE WILL BE EASY.
MILLS and PILE, Auctioneers, 130, Pitt-street.

PRELIMINARY.

FARM OF 384 ACRES.

SPLENDID AGRICULTURAL LAND, situated at BENCREE, 7 miles from ORANGE.

P. BURKE and CO. have been instructed by Mr. JOHN COMMINS (who has gone into public business) to sell by public auction, at the Royal Hotel, Orange, on MONDAY, 6th FEBRUARY, at 2 o'clock,

His splendid agricultural farm of 384 acres, the whole well fenced and subdivided into 15 paddocks, 140 acres perfectly cleared, and the whole well watered by a never-failing stream.

The Auctioneers wish to call special attention to the sale of this splendid farm, as it is seldom such a one is offered to the public. The soil is of the richest description, being composed of that rich chocolate for which the Forest wheat-growing land is celebrated. It is splendidly watered, thus making it most suitable for dairying as well as agricultural purposes. The several paddocks are well and completely fenced, and the homestead is comfortable, and comprise a three-roomed house, kitchen, stable, and other outbuildings.

Any man in quest of a comfortable and lucrative home should inspect at once and attend this sale, as the owner has gone into public business, and will not refuse any reasonable offer.

TERMS AT SALE.

P. BURKE and CO., ORANGE.

AUCTION SALE.

SATURDAY, 4th FEBRUARY, 1888,
at 3 p.m.,
ON THE PREMISES.

DETACHED BRICK COTTAGE, 4 rooms and kitchen; land 40 x 65.

FREEHOLD TITLE.

Situate DENISON-STREET, off MOUNT-STREET, ST. LEONARDS.

Mechanics and others wishing to secure a residence in the heart of the town should attend the sale.

The AUCTIONEERS' INSTRUCTIONS are POSITIVELY TO SELL.

Also at same place will be offered
LOT 2, SEC. 6, BERRY'S ESTATE,
45 feet 6 inches to North Sydney-road by 124 feet to a lane.

TORRENS' TITLE.

OATLEY and CAHILL,
Auctioneers,
Alfred-street, St. Leonards, and Sydney.

THE GREAT TOORAK ESTATE,
corner of
TOORAK and GLENFERRIE ROADS,
TOORAK,
will be
SOLD BY AUCTION,
in
VILLA AND MANSION SITES,
on
SATURDAYS, 11th and 18th FEBRUARY NEXT.

TERMS:—10 per cent deposit; balance 3, 6, 12, and 18 months, at 6 per cent.

TITLE, CERTIFICATE.

Solicitor to the Estate:
W. H. LEWIS, Esq., 95, Collins-street West, Melbourne.

Surveyor:
LLOYD TAYLER, Esq., 53, Little Collins-street West, Melbourne.

Auctioneers in Conjunction:
MUNRO and BIALLIEU, Collins-street East
P. S. TUCKETT, Collins-street West
THOS. F. CUMMING, Corner of Collins and William streets
JAS. J. BRENNAN, Grattan-street, Carlton.

From whom plans and all particulars can be obtained.

The Hon. T. F. Cumming, M.L.C., Australian Club Hotel, Melbourne, will, on receipt of instructions, purchase Allotments for buyers who cannot attend the sale, at the lowest rates.

The Land is the best ever yet submitted by subdivision around Melbourne, and it is admittedly the acme and perfection of the most fashionable, the healthiest, the most charming, and the most romantic spot of Toorak, which, it is needless to say, stands without a rival amongst the suburbs of Melbourne. The Estate, which is surrounded by Mansions, has a beautifully panoramic view.

For accessibility to the City the Estate excels all other fashionable residential sites. By road it is about 4½ miles from the Post-office; by rail it is considerably less. The Glen Iris Railway branches off from Burnley, and after travelling one mile and three-quarters reaches the Railway Station to be erected on Mr. Ferguson's property at the Glenferrie-road. This Station is two minutes' walk from the
GREAT TOORAK ESTATE.

By rail the City will be reached from your breakfast-table comfortably in fifteen minutes.

The Toorak Tram, now in course of construction, will take you from the heart of the City to within eight minutes' walk of the Estate for Threepence, and the omnibuses from the Tram Terminus to Malvern pass the Estate.

Gas and Water laid on.

TIMBER SALE.
TUESDAY, January 31, 1888, at 3 o'clock.
At the BALTIC WHARF, foot of Market-street.

Mr. ALEXANDER BURNS' SPECIAL SHIPMENTS,
Ex KOSCIUSKO, just arrived from San Francisco, and the YOLANDE, from Kaipara, now discharging.

WALTER G. ROBEY will sell by auction, at 3 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 31st instant, at the Baltic Wharf, foot of Market-street, cargoes of timber, as under—
Ex KOSCIUSKO—Redwood, 1 to 6 inches
Sugar pine
Architraves, mouldings, and skirtings
Doors, all sizes and descriptions
Redwood shingles
Oregon laths, 4ft. 6
Spruce shelving, up to 20 inches wide.
KAURI, ex YOLANDE—6 x ⅞ T. and G. flooring, 1st quality
6 x ⅞ T. and G. flooring, 2nd quality
6½ x 1 sawn kauri, 2nd quality
Shelving, up to 20 inches wide
Lining, 6 x ½.

These splendid shipments, specially selected for this market, are now open for inspection on the Baltic Wharf, where intending buyers are invited on TUESDAY, the 31st instant, at 3 o'clock.

120 ACRES OF AGRICULTURAL OR CHOICE GRAZING LAND,
together with
14 Cows, 12 in full milk, perfectly quiet.

W. GOSPER has received instruction from J. Bruce, Esq. to sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY, 1st February, 1888, at his Residence, Eastern Creek, at 11 o'clock,

The whole of his household furniture and effects, consisting of tables, chairs, couch, easy chair, and 6 cedar chairs, in haircloth to match; iron bedsteads, mattresses and palliasses, 1 dozen sterling silver tea spoons, caddy, salt, mustard, to match; marble timepiece, 8-day alarm; knives and forks, safe, linen and cotton sheets, real Scotch blankets and bedcovers, linen towels, table cloths and napkins, velvet-pile and damask table covers; 14 cows, 1 bull, 1 pig, 1 American churn, 12 milk cans (5 and 10 gallons each) dishes, buckets, &c., 2 heavy draught mares, 2 buggy mares, 1 saddle horse and foal, 1 English dogcart, 1 parcel delivery van and harness, 2 ploughs, 1 patent tree stumper, one 4h.p. engine and boiler, 60ft. belting, 50ft. of hose pipes, 2cwt. of fencing wire, picks, spades, mattocks, axes, &c., 1 D. B. breechloading gun, 1 revolver; 120 acres of land, bounded by the Eastern Creek, securely fenced, and within 1¼ mile of Mulgrave Station, being well adapted for agricultural or dairy pursuits. Also, a quantity of Leghorns and Spanish fowls, and a variety of other articles too numerous to mention.

The Auctioneer invites intending purchasers to inspect prior to day of sale. The above sale is purely on account of Mr. Bruce leaving for the old country early in February next.

Luncheon provided. Terms at sale.

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.

Important Sale of a Magnificent Property
in the Maranoa District,
situated
40 Miles from St. George.

FOR POSITIVE SALE,
date of which see further issue.

JENKINS and RAY, 382, George-street, Sydney (in conjunction with R. B. Roger's, of St. George) have received instructions to sell by auction,

That magnificent well-known and highly improved estate known as Waterloo station, in the Maranoa district, adjoining the well-known properties Rookwood, Bona Vista, and Cashmere, comprising an area of 100 square miles, with dwelling-houses, stock-yards, paddocks, &c., together with 150 head of cattle, and 40 horses.

For further particulars see advertisement in future issue.
Inspection invited.
For letter to inspect or further particulars,
Apply
JENKINS and RAY,
382, George-street, Sydney,
and Wagga Wagga,
or,
R. B. ROGERS,
Stock and Station Agent,
St. George.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

FARM of 57 ACRES, ROUSE HILL, fronting a CHAIN ROAD off the MAIN WINDSOR-ROAD, running back to CADDIE'S CREEK, opposite L. Milcham's 100 acres, with good COTTAGE RESIDENCE thereon, and being a grant to J. Seath. TITLE FREEHOLD.

SIEVERS and GREEN (in conjunction with BRODIE and CO., of Parramatta) have received instructions to sell by public auction, at PARRAMATTA, on WEDNESDAY, 8th FEBRUARY,
The above-described improved property.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

LIVERPOOL PLAINS.

The
CARROLL STATION,
on the
MOOKI and NAMOI RIVERS,
near Gunnedah,
with
35,000 SHEEP.

TREBECK, SON, and GAIR (in conjunction with Messrs. Pearson, Rowe, Smith, and Co.) will sell by auction, in MELBOURNE, in APRIL next,
The CARROLL ESTATE
and
STATION,
consisting of the following lands
of the
RICHEST DESCRIPTION
for
PASTORAL
or
AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES.
25,000 acres Freehold
9,000 acres Conditionally Purchased
5,327 acres Pastoral Lease
4,214 acres Occupation License.

Total, 43,541 acres, more or less.
Watered by
DOUBLE FRONTAGES
to the
Mooki and Namoi Rivers.

With CARROLL will be sold 35,000 first-class merino sheep, 480 cattle, and 160 horses.

The property is only 12 miles from the Gunnedah RAILWAY STATION, and is all fenced and subdivided in 30 CATTLE and SHEEP PADDOCKS, with comfortable homesteads and other most substantial improvements.

It was the first station taken up in the famous MOOKI, portion of the Liverpool Plains, when the whole of that excellent district was open to choose from.

The closest inspection is invited, and all particulars may be obtained from Messrs. Pearson, Rowe, Smith, and Co., Melbourne; or from
TREBECK, SON, and GAIR,
Stock and Station Agents.
Sydney.

SOLE AGENCY for RONISCH PIANOS.
NICHOLSON and CO.

BONDI LAND SALE, next SATURDAY, February 4. Plans ready. HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

TIP-TOP SUBDIVISION.

FIVE DOCK.

FIVE DOCK.

FIVE DOCK.

Handy to Croydon and Burwood Stations.

Splendid River Views.

Vendors, the City and County Investment, Land, and Building Company, Limited, J. D. Ward, Manager, 327, Pitt-street, will assist liberally to build.

Sale SATURDAY, 11th FEBRUARY.

£1 deposit, 2s 6d weekly.

Blocks 40 x 133 and 50 x 200,
Plans and Free Train Tickets from Vendors, or
GARRARD and HAMILTON,
122A, Elizabeth-street, near King-street.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

KERARBURY STATION and about 90,000 SHEEP.

MORT and CO., Limited, will offer for sale in the course of a few months, under instructions from the proprietors, Messrs. MACLEAY and CLARK,

The above MAGNIFICENT PROPERTY, which is, without exception, the picked station in the VERY BEST PART OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

KERARBURY has a FRONTAGE of 20 MILES in a straight line to the south bank of the MURRUMBIDGEE RIVER, extending back in a southerly direction, in part 20 miles and in part 10 miles.

About 120,000 ACRES are FREEHOLD; about 30,000 ACRES are LEASEHOLD, the rental of which is from 8d to 6d per acre per annum.

The average GRAZING CAPABILITY of KERARBURY is never less than 100,000 SHEEP, and in good seasons very largely in excess of that number.

The SHEEP are FIRST-CLASS, large-framed and heavily woolled.

The PROPERTY is DIVIDED INTO 83 PADDOCKS, of suitable area, and for the purpose of conserving an ample supply of water in time of drought there are (in addition to the great extent of river frontage) numerous tanks, dams, and wells.

The STATION is in FIRST-RATE WORKING ORDER, and as a profitable pastoral investment CANNOT BE EXCELLED.

For further particulars apply to JOHN CLARK, Esq., Manager, on the Station; or to
MORT and CO., Limited,
Sydney.

CALLANDOON
CALLANDOON.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

MORT and CO., Limited, have received instructions from the executors of the late Dr. R. L. JENKINS to offer for sale, at a future date, of which due notice will be given,
THOSE EXTENSIVE PASTORAL PROPERTIES,
well and favourably known
as
CALLANDOON and CARBUCKY STATIONS,
situate on the
NORTH and SOUTH BANKS
of the
M'INTYRE RIVER,
consisting of
36,343 acres FREEHOLD LAND,
and
182,960 acres CROWN LANDS,
held under lease and license.

With the above will be sold—
70,000 (more or less) HIGHLY-IMPROVED SHEEP
2,000 (more or less) CATTLE
180 ditto HORSES.

The whole property is
SUBSTANTIALLY FENCED,
and subdivided into
NUMEROUS SUITABLE PADDOCKS.

THE STATION IMPROVEMENTS
are
MOST COMPLETE
in regard of residence,
and all that is required for working the property
with
EFFICIENCY and ECONOMY.

INSPECTION is EARNESTLY INVITED,
meanwhile, for further particulars apply to
MORT and CO., Limited,
Sydney.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, at 2.30 p.m.

MAGNIFICENT RIVERINA PROPERTY,
upon the
MURRUMBIDGEE.

FOR POSITIVE and UNRESERVED SALE.

WARDEN HARRY GRAVES, Sydney, in conjunction with J. C. WALKER and CO., Melbourne, have received instructions to sell by public auction,
at Scott's Hotel, Melbourne, on
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1888,
at 2.30 p.m. sharp,

That magnificent, well known, and highly improved property,
HOWLONG,
on the Murrumbidgee River, adjoining those well-known properties, Groongal and Wardry, and comprising a large area of highly improved land, as follows:—
About 21,451½ acres freehold
5,611½ acres C. P. land
6,039 acres conditional lease
22,130 acres leasehold area
9,644½ acres resumed area

Total area about 64,861½ acres, which is believed to be accurately correct.

The country is undeniably of heavy carrying capacity, and highly fattening. HOWLONG has a frontage of nearly seven miles to the Murrumbidgee; watered by about 18 miles of river by the bends, also by 34 tanks with an aggregate cubic area of 120,000 cubic yards. There are also three magnificent wells on the run, at the respective depths of 95 feet, 125 feet, and 148 feet, all inexhaustible, but none of which were found necessary to work during the late protracted drought.

The run is divided into 27 paddocks, with two and three rail and some top rail and five wire, and five, six, and seven wire fencing; altogether, over 100 miles of fencing. Over £17,000 have been expended in improvements. There is an excellent homestead, replete with every convenience for the residence of a gentleman's family. There is also an overseer's residence of seven rooms, a splendid woolshed for 20 shearers, screw-press, drafting yards, branding races, and every modern convenience for the working of sheep and cattle.

With the station will be sold about 28,302 very high-class sheep, more or less, of the following approximate ages and descriptions:—

Breeding Ewes.
499 mixed stud ewes, due to lamb 17th March
2475 1½ year old, due to lamb 3rd April
3030 2½ ditto, ditto 7th April
2790 3½ ditto, ditto 7th April
4252 4 and 5 years old, due to lamb 9th April
1520 6 years old, due to lamb 6th April

Total—14,566 breeding ewes to lamb
986 cull ewes

15,552 total ewes.

1,220 wethers, 1½ year
10,228 mixed weaners, 1 year
194 ewe weaners
190 ram weaners
397 stag weaners

Total—12,229 wethers, mixed weaners, ram weaners, &c.
521 rams

Total—28,302

Also, 231 cattle and 34 horses.

The auctioneers beg to draw special attention to this property, which is for bona-fide, positive, and absolute sale.

HOWLONG is too well known to require eulogy. It has been in the possession of the Messrs. Rudd for over 40 years. There is nothing better or more highly-improved on the Murrumbidgee, whilst the sheep have been classed and culled with care, and are really first-class, as the shearing books and weight of wool will prove. Its position commands the Melbourne market within a few days, and the Sydney in one day. Stock are trucked on the run, and arrive at market fresh and without wasting a pound. The property is in every way a desirable one.

The TERMS will be cash; or, at purchaser's option, one-third cash, balance one, two, and three years, at 6 per cent. interest.

Letters of inspection will be given by
WARDEN HARRY GRAVES, 3, Spring-street, Sydney;
and
J. C. WALKER and CO., Melbourne and Sandhurst.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

TUESDAY, 31st January,
on the Premises,
33, LYNDHURST-STREET, GLEBE,
at 2.30 o'clock sharp.

OATLEY and CAHILL have received instructions from the proprietor, who is leaving the colony, to sell his Household furniture and effects, consisting of—
First-class piano
H. H. suite
Bedsteads, dressing tables, pictures, &c.
Pier-glasses, crockery, cutlery, &c.

Terms, cash. No reserve.

To Builders, Contractors, and Others.

SEVENTH HALF-ANNUAL SALE of FIRST-CLASS TIMBER, DOORS, SASHES, MOULDINGS, CORRUGATED IRON, REGISTER GRATES, WIRE NAILS, &c.

Sale Day, THURSDAY, February 2nd, at 11 o'clock, corner of ENMORE-ROAD and STATION STREET, NEWTOWN.

NORTHERN HARDWOOD and OREGON SCANTLING
T. G. and B. BALTIC FLOORING and LINING BOARDS
REDWOOD, COLONIAL PINE, SAWN LATHS
TURNED PICKETS, PALINGS, WEATHERBOARDS
SUGAR PINE and REDWOOD DOORS
SKIRTINGS, ARCHITRAVES, MOULDINGS
CORRUGATED IRON, WIRE NAILS, GUTTERING, &c.
Also, quantity of JOINERY, ZINC BATHS.

T. PHILLIPS will sell the above by auction, on the premises, corner Enmore-road and Station-street, Newtown,
SALE DAY, Thursday, February 2, at 11 o'clock.
In lots to suit purchasers.
Terms at sale.

FAIRFIELD.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, POULTRY, COW, BUGGY, HARNESS, &c.

BOYD and KING are instructed by Mr. H. Welchman, who is leaving the district, to sell by public auction,
The whole of his household furniture and effects, on the premises, Hillside Cottage, Mitchell-road, Fairfield, on THURSDAY, February 2, at 11 prompt.

On view Wednesday, February 1, from 12 till 7.

Terms, cash. No reserve.

MIKADO.—All music from this popular opera.
NICHOLSON and CO.

BRAY BROS. invite a call during their SALE; 4s genuine discount.

BONDI LAND SALE, next SATURDAY, February 4. Plans ready. HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

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Auction Sales.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.

TO LADIES and GENTLEMEN leaving the Colony, FAMILIES retiring from Housekeeping, TRUSTEES and EXECUTORS of Estates, &c., &c.

Messrs. HARRIS and ACKMAN desire to inform Ladies and Gentlemen leaving the colony, Families retiring from Housekeeping, Trustees and Executors of Estates, &c., that they are prepared to undertake Outdoor Sales of Household Furniture, &c., and will also make Cash Advances against the same without interest, and prepare Valuations and Inventories at the shortest notice.

A large and efficient Staff of Assistants, under the personal direction of a member of the Firm (with home and colonial experience), is engaged for the purpose of faithfully carrying out this particular branch of the business either in town or country.

All communications addressed to the undersigned will receive prompt attention.

HARRIS and ACKMAN,
Auctioneers and Valuators,
199, Pitt-street, Sydney.

MONDAY, 30th JANUARY,
at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Recent Arrivals.

BOOTS and SHOES,
all New and Seasonable Goods,
comprising
LADIES' COURT SHOES, with bows and beads
Ditto ditto, in patent leather
Ditto Slippers, in kid, venetian, and felt
Ditto Balmorals, mock kid E.S.
Ditto Glacé and Kid OXFORD SHOES
Ditto Lastings, Toecap, and seam to toe
CROQUET SHOES
CHILDREN'S PATENT CALF BOOTS
Ditto Glacé Balmoral patent vamps
Ditto Levant Button Boots
Ditto Strap, Button and E.S. Shoes
MEN'S KID and CALF E.S.
Ditto ditto Laceups
Ditto Levants, E.S. mock button
Ditto Oxford Shoes
Ditto BALMORALS, split goloshed
Ditto Slippers, leather and worked
&c., &c., &c.

To Boot and Shoe Manufacturers, Shippers, Dealers, Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on MONDAY next, 30th January, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, 31st JANUARY,
at 11 o'clock a.m.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION

ON THE PREMISES,
OXFORD HOUSE,
KELLET-STREET, DARLINGHURST.

Under Instructions from the Proprietor.

The Whole of the
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising—
HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM OCCASIONAL CHAIRS
Walnut Occasional Tables, Whatnots
Brussels Carpets, Curtains
EXTENDING DINING-TABLE, 10 feet
Bookcase, with plateglass doors
AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, with cane seats and backs
Superior Mantel Clock, Ornaments, Nicknacks
HALF-TESTER and FOUR POST BEDSTEADS, with extending footrails, &c. &c.
Marble Top Washstands, Towel Rails
Bedroom Chairs, Carpets
Hall Furniture
Kitchen and Laundry Requisites, &c., &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN are in receipt of instructions from the Proprietor, to SELL BY AUCTION, the whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, on the Premises, OXFORD HOUSE, KELLETT-ST., DARLINGHURST, on TUESDAY NEXT, 31st January, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ON VIEW, MONDAY AFTERNOON, 30th JANUARY.

TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, 31st JANUARY,
at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

1460 BAGS and POCKETS QUEENSLAND and COLONIAL SUGARS
(Whites, Yellows, and Browns).

To Merchants, Wholesale Grocers, Confectioners, Shippers, Country Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to sell the ABOVE by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, 31st JANUARY, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, 31st JANUARY,
at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

On account of whom it may concern.
With all faults.

30 Tons SUGAR
(Yellow Counters.)

To Grocers, Brewers, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, 31st JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

TUESDAY, 31st JANUARY,
at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from the Importers.

100 Cases Holbrook's ROUND PICKLES
100 Ditto Stephen's SQUARE PICKLES
150 Ditto Columbus CONDENSED MILK
20 Bags HEMP SEED
25 Ditto RAPE SEED
50 Cases BOTTLED FRUITS
2 Ditto ESSENCES
100 Boxes FINEST DATES
50 Cases HARVEY'S PINT SAUCE
25 Ditto GOLDEN DRIPS 1 gallon tins
10 Ditto BAKING POWDER
250 Tins CONFECTIONERY, assorted
132 Boxes WASHING POWDER
25 Bales AMERICAN HOPS
10 Cases EMMOTT'S LOZENGES
60 Boxes HOUSEHOLD SOAP
20 Cases PRESERVED MEATS
20 Sacks NEW ZEALAND OATMEAL, in 7lb. bags
30 Cases ADELAIDE JAMS
10 Ditto CORNED MUTTON, Ox Tongues, &c.
80 Cases HALF-SARDINES
50 Ditto QUARTER-SARDINES
60 Ounces QUININE
220 Cases Pig Brand STOUT, pints
100 Half-chests TEA
200 Boxes S. O. PEKOE.

To Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Provedores, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, 31st JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

WEDNESDAY, 1st FEBRUARY,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

IMPORTANT and MOST ATTRACTIVE
SALE BY AUCTION
of
A BEAUTIFUL COLLECTION
of
RARE and COSTLY BRIC-A BRAC,
VALUABLE PAINTINGS and STUDIES,
by the
most eminent masters,
&c., &c.,
which have been carefully gathered by a celebrated connoisseur during his travels through the leading European centres and in the East.

THE MAGNIFICENT MELANGE
embraces
SPLENDIDLY-CARVED IVORY FIGURES, 10½, 11, and 12 inches in height
MAGNIFICENT OIL PAINTING, by Joseph Singleton, from a picture of Sir Joshua Reynolds
Beautifully-finished STEEL ENGRAVINGS—Portraits of Sir Francis Burdett, Warren Hastings, Lord Lyndhurst, Dean Swift, Henry Brougham, Lord Cochrane, and Daniel O'Connell
Portrait of Mozart, in oils
CHARMING OIL PAINTINGS—"The Water Mill, near Clewer," by J. Froud; "Roger de Coverley," and "Gipsies," by D. Passmore; "Landscape near Plymouth," by J. M. Pyne; "Cottage near Hord Bridge, Hants," by A. H. Dames
VALUABLE PICTURE, by Geo. Morland, 1797—"Stable Horses and Figures"
Rare and costly DRESDEN FIGURES—"Spring and Summer"
REAL DRESDEN GROUP—"Bird-nesting"
Very Rare and Antique TEA CADDIES
WEDGWOOD PLAQUES—The Cæsars
Breton's Bird Life, illustrated
SET CHINA SHELVES, beautifully inlaid with ivory
VIENNA CHINA and MARBLE PLAQUES
AGATE CADDIES and CASKETS
Artistic Carved IVORY GROUP, "The Knife Grinder," under glass shade
Carved Ivory Boxes, Carved Ebony Pedestal
KNIFE and FORK of the 14th century, in the Sea Otter Shagreen Cases
EGYPTIAN PORPHYRY VASES
INDIAN WORKBOXES, Ebony Boxes
Carved Ivory Figures and Groups
Miniature Bronze Vases
MARBLE COLUMNS
BEAUTIFUL BEVELLED MIRRORS, in carved ivory frames
HANDSOME BRONZES—"Venus and Cupid," "Black and White Slave," &c.
Bronze Roman Chariot
MARBLE MODEL of the FORUM
Real Old Dresden China Groups—"Dancers,"
&c., &c.

To Lovers of the Fine Arts, Connoisseurs, Virtuosi, the Elite of the Colony, and Buyers generally.

HARRIS and ACKMAN beg to announce that they WILL SELL the above SUPERB COLLECTION of HIGH ART TREASURES BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY next, 1st FEBRUARY, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

ON VIEW MORNING OF SALE.

TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, 31st JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

On Account of Whom it may Concern.

To Close Accounts.

51 Cases De Conde BRANDY
50 Ditto, Loch Maben WHISKY
18 Ditto Montrose CLARET, quarts
7 Ditto Lafitte ditto, quarts
6 Ditto Lafitte ditto, pints
200 Ditto KAVA SCHNAPPS
50 Ditto HOLLAND HOPS
50 Ditto LAGER BEER
100 Ditto Loch Lydoch WHISKY.

To Wine and Spirit Merchants, Hotel Proprietors, Shippers, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, 31st JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

TUESDAY, 31st JANUARY,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

SALE BY AUCTION
of
25 AMERICAN BUGGIES, WAGGONS, &c.
comprising
FAMILY WAGGONETTES, with best Collinge Axles, &c.
Extension HOODED BUGGIES, low, suitable for ladies
Lady's PHAETON, latest style
PIANO-BOX BUGGIES
WEBSTER CARTS, open and with top
BRACKET FRONT TOP BUGGY
BRACKET FRONT OPEN BUGGY, with shafts
FIRST-CLASS BROUGHAM, trimmed in morocco leather
JUMP-SEAT and TOP BUGGIES
&c., &c., &c.

To Coachbuilders, Private Gentlemen, Carriage Proprietors, Shippers, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY next, 31st January, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 1st FEBRUARY,
at 11 a.m.

CONTINUATION TRADE SALE BY AUCTION
of
SADDLES, HARNESS, SADDLERS' IRONMONGERY,
&c., &c.

Under Instructions from the Importers.

The STOCK includes
LADIES' and GENTS' SADDLES of all descriptions
Brushes, Buckles, Saddlecloths, Silk Fags
BRIDLES, Bits, Martingales, Straps
Girths, Surcingles, Reins
SINGLE and DOUBLE HARNESS
WHIPS
&c., &c.

To Saddlers, Saddlers' Ironmongers, Brush Manufacturers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN are in receipt of instructions from the Importers to continue the above TRADE SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY Next, 1st FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.

CATALOGUES are obtainable at the offices of the Auctioneers.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

THURSDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

THE RIGHT, TITLE, and INTEREST
to the
PATENT
of
HARDLEY'S PATENT STEAM WASHING MACHINE,
which received
FIRST PRIZE
at the
CENTENNIAL INTERCOLONIAL AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION, SYDNEY,
and also the
CENTENNIAL PRIZE
for the following countries:—
NEW SOUTH WALES
VICTORIA
QUEENSLAND
and
TASMANIA.

To Speculators, Hardware Firms, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been instructed to sell as above, BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, 2nd FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under Instructions from the Importers.

5 Casks Sallier and Sons' MIXED PAINTS, each 1cwt; 2lb. tins
40 Kegs Gale and Friend's WHITE ZINC PAINT
60 Ditto PATENT NAILS, assorted sizes
7 Cases COFFIN FURNITURE
10 Cases TABLE CUTLERY.
50 Cases GALVANISED CORRUGATED IRON
100 Bales NEW ZEALAND TOW
100 Trusses Seaming and Roping TWINE
22 Tanks and Cases HEMP TWINE
25 Bales TWINE, in hanks
40 D.M. CEDAR DOORS 6.8 x 28 x 1½.

To Ironmongers, Oil and Colour Warehousemen, Undertakers, Shippers, Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY Next, 2nd FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.

Terms at Sale.

THURSDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY,
at 11 o'clock a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

On Account of Whom it May Concern.

With all Faults, if any.

22 PACKAGES GENERAL IRONMONGERY AND BRASS FOUNDRY,
comprising—
PATTY PANS, MOULDS, I.R. TUBING, SPITTOONS
TOWER and BARREL BOLTS, FLUSH BOLTS, Gimp Pins
Sofa Springs, Cornice Rings, Medieval Handles
Wardrobe Hooks, Caddy Feet, Bevel Screws
BELL LEVER Knobs and Roses, Name Plates
BELL PULLS, BRASS BOLTS, CASEMENT FASTENERS
Castor Rings, Venetian Hooks, Beer Taps
BEER and SPIRIT COCKS, BOTTLE and SAW SCREWS
GAS COCKS, BOTTLING TAPS, PARAFINE BURNERS
WOOD and IRON SCREWS, Blind Brackets
Spring and Swivel Hooks, Hasps and Staples
Self Colour and Dog Chains, Screws and Nuts
BACKLAPS, CHAIR NAILS, CHAIR CASTERS, TACKS
KNOCKERS, Mortice Furniture, Harness Hooks
Gun Wads, Jets, and Spreaders, Clamps and Rivets
Currycombs, Chisel Handles, Sailors' and Pen Knives
TINNED PLATES, SARDINE-OPENERS, LANTERNS, MOUSE TRAPS
Buffalo Furniture, Machine Oilers, Curtain Lamps
DRAWBACK and DEAD LOCKS, Fancy Nails
STOVES, SCREWS, FRYPANS, TEA and COFFEE POTS
Putty, Pallet, and Painter's Knives
VICES, CHISELS, GIMLETS, HAMMERS
AUGERS, CONNECTING LINKS, Buckles, Rim Spindles
HORSE BRUSHES, POWDER FLASKS, SHOT POUCHES
Ceiling Roses, Screw Rings and Hooks, Hame Tops
ESCUTCHEONS, BUTTS, STAIR EYES, Plate Rings
CASTORS, CUPBOARD TURNS, Damp Screws, Brackets
COMMODE KNOBS, SIDE PULLEYS, BUTTONS
Drawer Handles, Rack Pulleys, Sash Knobs
FLUSH BOLTS, Blind Furniture, Pulpit Latches, Ventilators
Shutter Lifts, Pivot Castors, Casement Stays
Picture Nails, Weight Chain, Hat and Coat Hooks
LADLE BOWLS, SAUCERS, BASONS, IRON WEIGHTS, in sets
&c., &c., &c.

To Hardware Firms, Wholesale and Retail Ironmongers, Saddlers, Brush Manufacturers, Upholsterers, Furniture Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to hold the above IMPORTANT TRADE SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY next, 2nd FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART,
199, PITT-STREET.

THURSDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

18 CASES MARBLE MANTELPIECES and FENDERS,
GRATES, TILES, &c.,
comprising
Carved Mantels in Statuary and Veined Marble, Sicilian Mantels; Carved Arch, Moulded Truss, Moulded Shelf, &c., &c.
Fenders in Sicilian Marble, &c.

To Marble Masons, Builders, Contractors, Gentlemen Building, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY next, 2nd FEBRUARY, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

THURSDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

10 Cases OVERMANTES, MIRRORS, &c.,
comprising
HARDWOOD OVERMANTELS, with Bevelled Plates, side shelves
GILT MIRRORS, with raised Ornaments
BLACK-AND-GOLD OVERMANTELS, with Enrichments
Rosewood, Walnut, Black-and Gold CHIMNEY-GLASSES
&c., &c., &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT 2nd February, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

FRIDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY,
at 11 a.m.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE
and
EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
66 CASES SPLENDID ART FURNITURE
MAGNIFICENT OVERMANTELS and MIRRORS,
&c., &c., &c.

Ex SHERWOOD, from London.

Under instructions
Mr. D. H. DAVIS.

This shipment, which has been personally selected by Mr. D. H. DAVIS, includes some SPLENDID BEDROOM SUITES, CARVED SIDEBOARDS, &c., originally intended for the Adelaide Exhibition, and particular attention is directed to the Drawing and Dining Room Suites, the same being of excellent quality frames, and UPHOLSTERED with horsehair.

THE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
embraces—
MAHOGANY STUFFED-BACK DINING-ROOM SUITES, upholstered in marone morocco
AMERICAN WALNUT and OAK SUITES, in marone, crimson, and dark green morocco, carved frames, nickel-studded, &c., upholstered with HORSEHAIR
MASSIVE CARVED SIDEBOARD in fine Walnut, 7ft., lofty, bevelled plate-glass, and cupboard back, fitted with cellarette, drawers, cupboards
AMERICAN WALNUT SIDEBOARDS, 5 and 6 ft., with carved panels, lofty bevelled plate-glass backs, fitted with cellarette, drawers, cupboards, &c., &c.
OAK COVE-TOP SIDEBOARDS, 6ft., ditto ditto
DINNER WAGGONS, with carved backs to match
EARLY ENGLISH DINING-TABLES, with patent telescope action, 8 x 4
AMERICAN WALNUT CARVED OVERMANTELS, with pillars, side shelves, and cove tops, en suite
BLACK and GOLD ditto, with floral decorations, &c.
EARLY ENGLISH SECRETAIRE BOOKCASES, in American walnut and oak
Horseshoe-shaped enclosed Coal Vases
Ornamental Wall Brackets, Bookshelves, Whatnots
Walnut Cigar Cabinets, &c., &c., &c.

THE DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
comprises
WALNUT SQUARE-BACK SETTEE SUITES, richly upholstered in green and silver silk, olive, sage, and salmon, brocatelle and olive plush, terra cotta and olive brocatelle
WALNUT SETTEE SUITE, upholstered in marone and old gold, silk and plush
WALNUT STUFFED-BACKED SETTEE SUITE, upholstered in crimson and gold silk and olive plush
ROSEWOOD INLAID BANISTER-BACK SUITE, upholstered in brocatelle and plush
WALNUT CABRIOLE SUITES, in crimson silk
WALNUT BANISTER-BACK SUITE, in green cotelaine
OVAL FOUR-PILLAR OCCASIONAL TABLES, in walnut
INLAID WALNUT OCTAGON CENTRE and OVAL LOO TABLES
American Walnut Basket Tables
American Walnut Early English Long-spindle Tables
American Walnut Square Fancy Tables, with platforms
ROSEWOOD INLAID OVAL CENTRE TABLES
Gipsy, Work, and Fancy Occasional Tables
INLAID WALNUT WHATNOTS, corner, half-circle, 3 and 4 tier, square, enclosed, &c., &c.
MUSIC STOOLS, covered with velvet and morocco
Rosewood and American Walnut ENVELOPE CARD TABLES
American Walnut Easels
Music Walnuts and Canterburies
ELEGANT OCCASIONAL and FOLDING CHAIRS, embroidered in tapestry and plush—Queen Anne, Japanese, &c.
Assorted Satin Bentwood Child's Chairs
Walnut Etagères, with bevelled plates
WALNUT INLAID SUNK-CENTRE CHIFFONIERS, bevelled plate-glass backs and doors, shaped marble-tops, 3 and 4 feet
COLUMN-FRONT CHIFFONIERS, in inlaid walnut, 3 and 4 feet
AMERICAN WALNUT CABINETS, with bevelled plates, cupboard tops, &c.
ELEGANT OVERMANTELS, in WALNUT and EBONY and GILT, with decorated floral cove tops, carved pillars, and shelves, with side panels and bevelled plates.

THE BEDROOM FURNITURE
includes
SPLENDID BEDROOM SUITES in WALNUT and HUNGARIAN ASH, comprising 6-feet WARDROBE, with bevelled plate-glass doors fitted; PAIR PEDESTAL TOILETS, marble top stand; three Chairs, Towel Rail, and Chamber Cupboard
BEDROOM SUITES in polished Walnut, comprising massive wardrobe, 6 feet, with bevelled plate glass doors, fitted with trays, drawers, and hangers, pair pedestal toilets, three chairs, towel rail, and chamber cupboard
CARVED AMERICAN PEDESTAL and BEACONSFIELD BEDROOM SUITES, comprising WARDROBES 6 feet, 5 feet, 4 feet, &c.; PARIS TOILETS, Bedroom Chairs, Towel Rails, and Chamber Cupboards
SPLENDID BEDROOM SUITES in Ash and Walnut, and Ash and Rosewood, embracing spindle-top Press Wardrobes, Chests Drawers, &c., &c.
WARDROBES in Walnut, break-front, with bevelled plate-glass doors and brass handles, 4 feet and 6 feet
BURR WALNUT EXHIBITION TOILETS, with pillars; Marble-top and Tiled-back WASHSTANDS
CYLINDER-FALL and O. G. MITRE TOILETS in Walnut, Birch, and Mahogany
HALF-CIRCLE TOILETS, with Jewel Boxes and Carved Ornaments
Mahogany Elliptic and Birch Flat Box TOILETS, 3 and 4 feet
PEDESTAL NESTS OF DRAWERS, with brass handles
NIGHT COMMODES, with arms, Fluted, Serpentine, and O. G.
Medicine Cupboards, Cretonne Easy Chairs, Enclosed Arm Divan Chairs, Walnut Towel Rails, &c., &c.

HALL FURNITURE.
AMERICAN WALNUT and OAK OVAL BEVELLED PLATE-GLASS HALL STAND, with Marble Tops and Brass Pegs, with Tile-back Chairs en suite
Ditto ditto, ditto, open centre and pyramid top, Glove-box Hat Stands
Boot Brushes and Scrapers combined
Horseshoe Bevelled Plate-glass Coat, Hat, and Stick Brackets.

LIBRARY AND OFFICE FURNITURE.
Square Enclosed and Fluted Washstands, with fittings complete
CYLINDER-FALL BOOKCASES, Secretaries
Pedestal Writing Tables, Patent Revolving Chairs
Cigar Cabinets, &c., &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Commission Agents, Buyers generally, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN are in receipt of instructions from Mr. D. H. DAVIS to arrange the above MAGNIFICENT SHIPMENT of FURNITURE, &c., for SALE BY AUCTION, NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY next, 3rd FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.

ON VIEW, THURSDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES are in course of preparation, and will be obtainable at the OFFICES of the AUCTIONEERS.

NO RESERVE.

LUNCHEON PROVIDED.

Household Furniture and Effects.

LENEHAN and CO. will sell by auction (on account of the owner, who is leaving for Melbourne), at M'Credie-street, foot of Harris-street, Pyrmont, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m.,
The whole of the household furniture, &c.

To School Proprietors, Lodging-house Keepers, Brokers, and General Commission Agents.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31,
at 11 a.m.,
at
ROSEBANK COLLEGE, ROSEBANK-STREET,
Darlinghurst, top of William-street.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
the whole of the
FURNITURE AND EFFECTS
of a
WELL-ESTABLISHED BOARDING SCHOOL,
including
Bedsteads and Bedding
School Furniture, Desks, Forms,
Dining-room Furniture
Drawing-room Furniture, and
Kitchen Furniture and Utensils.

JAMES R. LAWSON has been favoured with instructions to sell by aucton, on TUESDAY, January 31, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the
FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS
of
ROSEBANK COLLEGE,
Rosebank-street, top of William-street,
Darlinghurst.

WITHOUT AND RESERVE.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, at 11 a.m.,
at
THE RECEPTION ROOMS
in
EXHIBITION BUILDING, PRINCE ALFRED PARK.

MOST IMPORTANT and INTERESTING SALE
by
PUBLIC AUCTION
of the whole of the
VALUABLE and HIGH-CLASS ART FURNITURE
supplied by
Messrs. JAMES LAWSON and SONS,
THE ART FURNISHERS of WILLIAM-STREET,
to the express order of the
GOVERNMENT of NEW SOUTH WALES,
for the use of the
VICE-REGAL PARTY
at the State Banquet,
HELD CENTENNIAL DAY.

The Furniture, which is of special manufacture and very superior finish, has been used on one occasion only, for the above-mentioned Banquet,
and consists of
LARGE WILTON PILE and BRUSSELS CARPETS of BEST QUALITY
BEST QUALITY LINOLEUM
MASSIVE OAK HALL FURNITURE
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE of SPECIAL MANUFACTURE, comprising Settees, Easy Chairs, Large Centre Ottomans, and various Chairs, most sumptuously upholstered in rich Silk Damasks and Plush
OCCASIONAL CHAIRS in the CHIPPENDALE STYLE, upholstered in Genoa velvet
MAGNIFICENT CABINETS, in QUEEN ANNE STYLE, in solid walnut, and in rosewood and Marguetrie inlaid
ELEGANT WALL BRACKETS and MIRRORS
SOLID ROSEWOOD and INLAID CENTRE and Occasional Tables
COSTLY and VERY RICH SILK DAMASK HANGINGS and VALANCES
&c., &c., &c.

The whole of which will be sold without reserve.

JAMES R. LAWSON has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, at 11 o'clock, IN THE RECEPTION-ROOMS AT THE EXHIBITION BUILDING, PRINCE ALFRED PARK,
The whole of the
MAGNIFICENT FURNITURE
SUPPLIED FOR THE VICE-REGAL PARTY
at the
CENTENNIAL STATE BANQUET.

THE FURNITURE WILL BE ON VIEW ON TUESDAY, 31st JANUARY, and PRIOR to SALE on WEDNESDAY.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTICE.

At special request the SALE of BUGGIES advertised for FRIDAY last has been POSTPONED until MONDAY next, 30th instant.

CHAS. MOORE and CO.,
Auctioneers,
123, Pitt-street.

On MONDAY NEXT, 30th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To COACHBUILDERS, LIVERY-STABLE KEEPERS, PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, HARNESSMAKERS, &c.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE
of
AMERICAN BUGGIES
in
Three-spring Phaetons, with top
End-spring ditto ditto
Piano-box Buggies, top and open
Concord spring ditto ditto
Turnout Seat ditto ditto
Jump Seat ditto ditto
Side Bar and Side Spring Piano ditto
Open Tray Buggies, &c.

Just landed, ex Patrician.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on MONDAY next, 30th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
A choice consignment of the above.

NOW ON VIEW.

NO RESERVE.

Terms at sale.

On TUESDAY Next, 31st instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO FANCY GOODS WAREHOUSEMEN, FANCY GLASS BUYERS, STATIONERS, DEALERS, &c.

Positive Unreserved Sale
of
TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY, PIPES
OLEOGRAPHS, ENGRAVINGS, ALBUMS
DOLLS, TOYS, I.R. BALLS, COMBS
FANCY CHINA and GLASSWARE VASES
BRUSHWARE, PERFUMERY, SPONGES
STATIONERS' GOODS, &c.

Just landed, ex Selembria.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY next, 31st instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
A new and well-selected shipment of the above.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

On WEDNESDAY Next, 1st February, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO IRONMONGERS, SHIPCHANDLERS, CUTLERS, DEALERS.

Entirely Unreserved Sale
of
A STOCK
of a
COUNTRY IRONMONGER,
consisting of
Horse Nails, Screws, Squaring Axes, Chisels
Squares, Hinges, Files, Locks, Twines
Stirrup Irons and Bits, Sash Lifts, Holloware, &c.
Also,
LAWN MOWERS, PUMPS, CHAFFCUTTERS,
TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY,
in Assortment, &c.

NO RESERVE WHATEVER.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by those concerned to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY next, 1st February, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The country ironmonger's stock, as above.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

On THURSDAY Next, 2nd February,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

TO WAREHOUSEMEN, DRAPERS, CLOTHIERS, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, &c.

For Positive Unreserved Sale.

The First Consignment
of
AN ENGLISH WAREHOUSEMAN'S STOCK,
consisting of—
17 CASES GENERAL DRAPERY,
in
MEN'S FLANELETTE, OXFORD, and WHITE SHIRTS
MEN'S UNDERSHIRTS, MERINO HALF HOSE
MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING, BRACES and BELTS
MEN'S and BOYS' SOFT FELT HATS
LADIES' SKIRTS, LADIES' and GIRLS' ULSTERS
BOYS' JERSEY SUITS and COSTUMES
LINEN and COTTON HANDKERCHIEFS, &c.

Just Landed, ex Selembria, and to Land ex Hankow.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the Trustees of the above Estate to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, 2nd February, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The first consignment of
17 cases of the above.

The Sale will commence with
a Retail Stock of
A COUNTRY STOREKEEPER.

NO RESERVE.

Terms at sale.

On THURSDAY Next, 2nd February,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO WAREHOUSEMEN, HATTERS, MERCERS, &c.

For Positive Auction Sale.

On account of whom it may concern.

With all faults, if any.

H in Square.
422-431—10 CASES MEN'S and BOYS' HARD FELT HATS.

Ex Murrumbidgee.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell, on account of whom it may concern, with all faults (if any), at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, 2nd February, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The above.

NO RESERVE.

Terms, cash.

On FRIDAY Next, 3rd February, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO JEWELLERS, DIAMOND BUYERS, WATCHMAKERS, &c.

For Unreserved Auction Sale.

A very Choice and Well-selected Invoice
of
DIAMOND GOODS
in
Cluster Pins or Studs, Brooches
Single-stone Earrings, Sapphire Cluster Bracelets
Marquise and Half-hoop Rings, Single-stone Rings
Suites of Studs, &c.

ENGLISH SILVER LEVER WATCHES
FRENCH BRONZE CLOCKS and CANDELABRA.

Also,
in the Estate of H. R. Labatt,
A lot of Jewellery, Compass, Silver Watches
Glazier's Diamond, D.B. B.L. Gun and Case, &c.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY next, 3rd February, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The above choice collection.

NO RESERVE.

Terms at Sale.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 10 o'clock.
Blk. and Gold Pianofortes, by Rubenstein, Book Cases
Austrian Furniture, Walnut and Cedar Sideboards
Bedroom Suite, comprising three-winged plate-glass Wardrobes, Duchess Toilets, Chest of Drawers, &c.
Single and Double ½-tester, 4-post, and stump Bedsteads and Bedding, Cedar Chest of Drawers, Washstands and Ware
Dresser, Glassware, Crockery, Kitchen Utensils, &c.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,
Superior household furniture, as above.

SATURDAY, at 3.
Our usual SATURDAY SALE at NEWTOWN MARKETS.
FURNISH HERE.
CARTAGE FREE.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Every description of Furniture here to the highest bidder.
LADIES can attend this SALE.
Everything sold to the highest bidder, and cartage free after the Sale.
EVERYTHING YOU WANT.
Bedsteads and Bedding
Chests Drawers, Couches, Washstands and Ware, Suites
Tables, Chairs, Safes, Pictures, Pianos
Linoleum, Carpet, &c., &c.
Also, Patent Box Mangle. No reserve.

EDWARD FRENCH will sell at 3.
Out Sales well managed. Cash at once.

TUESDAY, 31st, at 11.
By Public Auction,
on Premises, 126, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

EDWARD FRENCH will sell at 11.
No reserve. Terms, cash.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE
NEW GOODS.

Just landed ex Selembria and M.S.S Indus.

TO BE SOLD IN TRADE LINES.

103 ORIGINAL PACKAGES,
comprising—
Damask Dimities, Slate Silesias, Universal Linings
Men's Tweed Trousers, Flannelette Shirts, Boys' Shirts
Silk Handerchiefs, Lawn Handkerchiefs, I. R. Braces
Boys' Knicker Suits, Merino Frocks, Holland Aprons and Pinafores
White and Coloured Embroideries, Lawns, Plain, and Fancy Hose
Fancy Trimmings and Laces, Men's Cotton Shirts and Pants
Ladies' Corsets, Frilling, Underclothing, Millinery
Manchester and Linen Goods, Haberdashery.

BOOTS and SHOES. BOOTS and SHOES.

Terms liberal, at Sale.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY, February 1, at 11 o'clock,
The above new shipments.
Full particulars at sale.

MONDAY, JANUARY 30.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
at
THE BILLINGSGATE RESTAURANT,
opposite
A. Hordern and Sons, Palace Emporium, Haymarket,
of
ROUND and SQUARE MARBLE-TOP TABLES
AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, GLASSWARE
ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, CRUETS
CUTLERY, CHINA
LARGE MIRROR, suited for hairdresser or costumier
TWO ICE CHESTS, OILCLOTH
WIRE MATTING, CLOCKS
SINGER'S CABINET SEWING MACHINE
KITCHEN UTENSILS, &c., &c.

Also,
FIRST-CLASS STAUNCH MARE,
used to trams, and very quiet,
&c., &c.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the Proprietor (consequent upon his entering into another line of business) to sell by auction, at the Billingsgate Restaurant, Haymarket, on MONDAY, January 30th, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

WITHOUT RESERVE.
Terms cash.

PETERSHAM. PETERSHAM.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Private Buyers, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, and others.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
ELEGANT DINING and DRAWING ROOM FURNITURE,
SUPERIOR BEDROOM FURNISHINGS,
and
GENERAL HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
at Concord Cottage, Lewisham-street, Petersham, the residence of Louis Gundlach, Esq.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from Louis Gundlach, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, Concord Cottage, Lewisham-street, Petersham, on FRIDAY, February 3, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of his
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
ELEGANT WALNUT PIANO, trichord throughout and all the latest improvements
HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM SUITE
INLAID, WALNUT, LOO, and OCCASIONAL TABLES
ELEGANT BLACK and GOLD OVERMANTELS
ELEGANT WALNUT WHATNOTS and CANTERBURYS
HAND-PAINTED CHINA VASES
ART CHINA FIGURES and ORNAMENTS
MASSIVE DINING-ROOM SUITE
DINING-TABLE, AUSTRIAN CHAIRS
SIDEBOARD, CHEFFONIER
ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, CHINA
ELEGANT BEDROOM SUITE
WARDROBES, CHESTS DRAWERS
ELEGANT HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
CARPETS, OILCLOTH
FENDERS and IRONS, BLINDS
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS
COLLECTION of POT PLANTS
SIDE-SADDLE and BRIDLE
and SUNDRIES.

ON VIEW THURSDAY AFTERNOON, February 2, and MORNING OF SALE.

Terms cash.
NO RESERVE.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31.

To Parties Furnishing, Private Buyers, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, and others.

REGULAR WEEKLY UNRESERVED SALE by AUCTION
of
SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE,
comprising
CEDAR and PINE BEDROOM SUITES
PORTABLE and COMBINATION CHESTS DRAWERS
SIDEBOARDS, PLATE GLASS BACKS
CEDAR and PINE WARDROBES
CHIFFONIERS, BOOKCASES
CEDAR and PINE CHESTS DRAWERS
FANCY, LOO, and OCCASIONAL TABLES
OFFICE DESKS and TABLES
PAIRS TOILETS, WASHSTANDS
CEDAR and PINE SAFES
DINING and TOILET TABLES
CHIFFONIER SAFES
KITCHEN DRESSERS, TABLES, &c.

ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM and OCCASIONAL SUITES.

MAGNIFICENT CARVED CAMPHOR-WOOD BEDROOM SUITE.

WOVE WIRE MATTRESSES,

30 CASES DOUGLAS OAK DINING CHAIRS,
&c., &c.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, January 31, at 11 o'clock.

Terms, cash.
NO RESERVE.

TUESDAY, January 31.

To Merchants, Jewellers, Pawnbrokers, and Others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
TWO FIRE-PROOF IRON SAFES.

In the Insolvent Estate of Abraham Goldberg, of Sydney.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from L. T. Lloyd, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, January 31, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS, CASH.
NO RESERVE.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Private Buyers, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, and Others.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT
and
ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED
SALE by AUCTION.

25 Cases
ELEGANT LONDON-MADE FURNITURE,
specially selected

FOR THE EXCELLENCY of its FINISH and STYLE,
comprising
DINING, DRAWING and BED ROOM FURNISHINGS
in
AMERICAN WALNUT, ASH, and OAK.

Also,
SMALL CONSIGNMENT
of
ELEGANT DRESDEN and CUPO DI MONTI WARE,
MAGNIFICENT ANTIQUE BRONZES,
GENUINE OIL PAINTINGS,
&c., &c., &c.

Full particulars in future issue.

Descriptive Catalogues will be prepared and distributed prior to day of Sale.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the Consignees to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, February 6th, at 11 o'clock.
The above.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

TERMS CASH.

UNRESERVED EXTENSIVE DRAPERY SALE.

By Order of those Concerned.

£1000 WORTH of CLEARING LOTS,
on Account of Importers, Stocktaking.

MANCHESTER GOODS, CLOTHING
FURNISHING and FANCY DRAPERY
HOSIERY, HATS, DRESSES
HANDKERCHIEFS and GENERAL MERCERY,
&c., &c.

KELLETT and ALFORD are instructed to sell by auction, at their NEW SALE ROOMS, 111, Pitt-street, next TUESDAY, at 11 sharp,
A grand assortment of saleable goods.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1888.

AT THE CITY MART,
at 11 o'clock.

THE STEAMSHIP COLLAROY.

STEAM COMPANIES, CAPITALISTS, and SPECULATORS
are
invited to inspect the COLLAROY prior to the sale.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
The PADDLE STEAMSHIP COLLAROY,
well known in the NEWCASTLE TRADE.

Her light draft and carrying capacity fit her as a complete bar-harbour trader.

Tonnage, 264 register; length, 180 feet; beam, 23 feet 3 inches; depth, 11 feet 1 inch.
Hull and engines in excellent order and condition.

Inventory and terms at sale.

PRELIMINARY.

GREENMOUNT, CLAPHAM-RISE,
Milson's Point, North Shore,
the residence of
JAS. R. LOVE, Esq.

WEDNESDAY, February 1, at 11 o'clock,
on the premises.

The excellent and elaborate FURNITURE and Household Appointments of JAS. R. LOVE, Esq., who is leaving for England, embracing—
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE in light oak and morocco
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE in silk tapestry
BEDROOM SUITES
Electro-platedware, China, Glass, and Culinary Utensils.

Particulars in catalogues now being issued.

FRASER and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, as above.

SOLE AGENCY for WILMER PIANOS.
NICHOLSON and CO.

BONDI LAND SALE, next SATURDAY, February 4. Plans ready. HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

I BUY at BRAY BROS. during their SALE some really lovely things, so cheap.

FIVE DOCK.—City and County's Subdivision. £1 dep., 2s 6d weekly. Sale, February 11. Garrard and Hamilton.

Preliminary Notice.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31,
at 11 o'clock,
at 193, CLEVELAND-STREET, opposite ALFRED PARK, REDFERN.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
DRAWING, DINING, and BED ROOM FURNITURE
BRILLIANT-TONED COTTAGE PIANOFORTE
BRUSSELS CARPETS, Pier Glasses, Linoleum
Electroplate, Glass, Cutlery, China, &c.

ALEX. MOORE and CO. are instructed by the Executors of the late Mrs. A. E. Norris to sell by public auction, at Cleveland-street, Redfern,
The whole of the valuable household furniture, &c.

Full particulars in Monday's Herald.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31,
at 2 o'clock.

At METROPOLITAN TATTERSALL'S CLUB, 168, PITT-STREET, opposite Messrs. HORDERN BROS.

SUPERIOR BILLIARD TABLE, Balls, Cues, Boards, &c.
150 AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, Office Tables, Desks
BRUSSELS CARPETS, PIER GLASSES, Clocks
Large Cedar Tables, Marble-top Round Tables
8 GASALIERS, Counters, Shelving, Filters
Glassware, Pictures, Wall Boards, Racks, &c.

ALEX. MOORE and CO. are instructed by the Manager of Metropolitan Tattersall's Club to sell by public auction, on the premises, 168, Pitt-street,
The above.

NO RESERVE.

ALEXANDER WILSON and CO. will sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY next, the 30th instant,
1100 prime fat sheep, for the Namoi Pastoral Company, Limited, Edgerol
300 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Wilson and Hopkins, Errowanbang.

CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION.

ALEX. WILSON and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Society's Yards, THIS DAY, the 28th instant, at 10 o'clock.
1 prime fat ox, on account of the Hon. G. H. Cox, Mudgee
1 ditto ditto cow, ditto ditto ditto
300 ditto ditto sheep, on account of owners.

MUDGEE.

1075 COWS and HEIFERS
87 BULLOCKS, 3 to 6 years.

At the Mudgee Sale Yards,

WEDNESDAY, 8th February, at 11 o'clock.

CROSSING and COX have received instructions from W. Smith, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Mudgee Sale Yards, on WEDNESDAY, 8th February, at 11 o'clock sharp,
1075 quiet, well-bred, young cows and heifers
87 large-framed good bullocks, in forward condition.

In lots to suit purchasers.

Terms: Approved bills at 4 months, with 7 per cent. interest added.

BRUNKER and WOLFE will sell by auction, on the Agricultural Show Grounds, THIS DAY, Saturday, the 28th, at 10 o'clock,
Mr. J. C. Marechee's prize Devon bullocks and cows.

TRADE NOTICE.

BRUNKER and WOLFE will sell by auction, at the Homebush Stock Sale Yards, on MONDAY, January 30, commencing at the usual hour,
40 prime fat bullocks, on account of D. Dempsey, Esq., Farley.

TRADE NOTICE.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY, 30th January, 1888,
1000 prime wethers, for Carlo Marina, Esq., Moppity
200 ditto ditto, for G. H. King, Gundagai.

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726 HEAD
GRAND STORE BULLOCKS
(Queenslanders—Inoculated).

FOR SALE BY AUCTION
at
MUSWELLBROOK MUNICIPAL YARDS
ON AN EARLY DATE.

FRANK WYNDHAM has received instructions from Messrs. Hooper and Barnett to sell by public auction, at the Municipal Yards, Muswellbrook,
ON AN EARLY DATE,
726 GRAND STORE BULLOCKS, 5 and 6 years old, picked from the well-known Queensland stations Mairen Downs and Planet Downs; excellent quality; fresh, and in forward condition, having been on the well-known Merriwa station for the last four months; and buyers are reminded that these should be equal to any bullocks yet offered at the Brook. Will be classed and sold in lots to suit purchasers.
Terms, cash.

TRADE NOTICE.

GEORGE MAIDEN (for R. Goldsbrough and Co., Limited) will sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY, January 30, at 11 o'clock,
600 prime fat wethers, for Messrs. J. E. Hervey and Co., Mount Grenfell.

CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION.

PURE SHORTHORN BULLS.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER (in conjunction with Pitt, Son, and Badgery) have received instructions from Mr. Walter Douglas, of Inverlochy, to sell by auction, on the Show Ground during the Centennial Exhibition,
14 pure Shorthorn bulls, from 12 to 15 months old, by Lord Hillhurst, out of high-class pedigree cows.

Lord Hillhurst was bred by the Hon. Wm. M'Culloch, and was sired by the celebrated bull Duke of Oxford.

FAT STOCK FOR MONDAY.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, through their auctioneer, Thomas Dransfield, will sell by auction at the Saleyards, Homebush, on MONDAY, the 30th January, at 11 o'clock,
100 prime fresh bullocks, Messrs. White Bros.
40 prime fresh bullocks, George Rouse, Esq.
700 prime fat sheep, from Cootamundra
300 prime fat sheep, J. J. Garry, Esq.
300 prime fat sheep, John Roche, Esq.
300 prime fat sheep and lambs, D. M'Donald, Esq.
400 prime fat sheep, J. C. Henderson, Esq.

RYE GRASS SEED.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, on MONDAY, 30th instant, at Huddart, Parker, and Co.'s Wharf, at 12 o'clock sharp,
300 sacks rye grass seed, in lots to suit purchasers.
Terms, cash.

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600 SACKS TUMUT and SHOALHAVEN MAIZE.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, on MONDAY, the 30th instant, at 12 o'clock, on Huddart, Parker, and Co.'s Wharf,
600 sacks prime Tumut and Shoalhaven maize, in lots to suit purchasers.
Terms, cash.

FEED and SEED OATS.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, on MONDAY, the 30th instant, at 12 o'clock, on Huddart, Parker, and Co.'s Wharf,
1500 sacks prime feed and seed oats, in lots to suit purchasers.
Terms, cash.

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500 SACKS MILLING and FOWL WHEAT.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, on MONDAY, the 30th instant, at 12 o'clock, on Huddart, Parker, and Co.'s Wharf,
300 sacks prime milling wheat
200 ditto fowl wheat.
In lots to suit purchasers.
Terms, cash.

TRADE NOTICE.

HILL, CLARK and CO. will sell at Homebush, on MONDAY, 30th instant,
150 prime fat cattle, for R. Ridge, Esq., Willie
100 ditto ditto, for Messrs. W. K. M'Millan and Co., Bourke
100 ditto ditto, for W. Pearse, Esq., Plaskett
60 ditto ditto, for Messrs. D. Cooper and Co., Weddin
40 ditto ditto, for T. A. Harris, Esq., Weddin Brook
2000 ditto sheep, for Messrs. R. and T. Duncombe
1859 ditto ditto, for M. J. Murphy, Esq.
1400 ditto ditto, for A. F. Gibson, Esq., Tregalana
600 ditto ditto, for T. B. Brown, Esq., Halfmoon
600 ditto ditto, for Messrs. D. Cooper and Co., Weddin
500 ditto ditto, for Southern Agents, Bungendore
368 ditto ditto, for T. W. Kuyveth, Esq., Bundemar
300 ditto ditto, for T. Wiseman, Esq., Goulburn
100 ditto ditto, for John Brown, Esq., Co Co
100 ditto ditto, for Southern Agents, Bungendore
100 ditto ditto, for J. E. Palmer, Esq., Bathurst.

AGRICULTURAL SHOW SALES.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, on account of F. Peppin, Esq., Hawkridge, Epping, Victoria, at the show sales,
The following pure Jersey and Dutch Friesian cattle:—
Belle (imp.), by Taxation, dam Beautiful
Peerless, by Parnisean, dam Belle
Polly 2nd, by Young Freetrader, dam Toody
Pretty Maid, by Woodman, dam Rita
Joan of Arc, by Prince Imperial, dam Heroine
Hero, by Bellman, dam Heroine
Romulus, by Bellman, dam Rita.

Also,
the Dutch Friesian bulls
Taurean (imp.)
Ancient, by Taureau (imp.), dam Sunflower (imp.)

We also have 5 pure stud shorthorns for Private SALE, for S. Gardiner, Esq., Bundoora Park.

For further particulars apply to
HILL, CLARK, and CO.,
129, Pitt-street.

FAT STOCK FOR MONDAY'S SALE.

JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, on MONDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock,
100 prime fat cattle, for H. Colless, Esq., Bourke
20 ditto ditto ditto, for G. D. Lane, Esq., Youie
30 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. F. J. and A. Martell, Dandaloo
30 ditto ditto ditto, for J. A. Gardiner, Esq., Gobolion
500 ditto ditto sheep, for P. H. Osborne, Esq., Currandooley
500 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. W. and J. Lee, Millbank
500 ditto ditto ditto, for J. Dalton, Esq., Orange
400 ditto ditto ditto, for J. Fagan, Esq., Carcoar
500 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Humphrey Brothers and Richardson, Mayfield
400 ditto ditto ditto, for J. Leahy, Esq., Bungendore
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Cox Bros., Rawdon
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Western agents
100 ditto ditto ditto, for G. E. Wellford, Esq., Taree
100 ditto ditto ditto, for T. R. Webb, Esq., Sydenham Valley
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Geo. Toole, Esq., Tarana
100 ditto ditto ditto, for F. Fitzpatrick, Esq., Tarana
200 ditto ditto ditto, for F. Tait, Esq., Black Rock

Auction Sales.

DUNN and WEBB are instructed to sell by public auction the Whole of the Stock of Mr. J. R. Hamilton, of 282, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 30th instant, at 11, consisting of—
Gold and silver watches, diamond and other rings, second-hand jewellery of every description in gold and silver, electro-plated ware, vases, 4 iron safes, office desks and tables, sideboards, 2 large board-room tables, chests drawers, washstands, 2 large cupboards (suit solicitors), pianos, mirrors, chairs, tables, bookshelves. Also, office fittings, counters, &c., &c.

Premises to LET; retiring from the business. Must be sold.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.

PRIZE FAT STOCK.

CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY will sell by auction, on the Show Ground, THIS DAY, 28th January, at 10 o'clock, Prize fat stock, consisting of the Walhallow bullocks and sheep
Mr. John Nolan's Hereford bullocks and cows
Messrs. Badgery Bros.' prize sheep, &c.

The above comprise some of the finest stock ever exhibited in the colony, and purchasers are requested to be punctual.

FAT CATTLE and SHEEP.

HOMEBUSH, MONDAY next, 11 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY will sell by auction, as above,
200 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Dangar Bros., Mooki Springs
150 ditto ditto, for Executors late D. F. Mackay, Ravensworth
124 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. Thos. Hungerford, Baerami
28 ditto ditto ditto, for Northern Agents
14 ditto ditto ditto, for Southern Agents
2000 ditto ditto sheep, for Walhallow Estate
1518 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Dangar Bros., Mooki Springs
1000 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. F. Poidevin, Goulburn
500 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. D. Leahy, Bungendore
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. J. and F. M'Evoy, Tarrabundia
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Southern Agents
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Mackay and Copland, Pomingalara
100 ditto ditto lambs, for Mr. C. M'Cauley, Breadalbane.

TRADE NOTICE.

WARDEN HARRY GRAVES will, through the Homebush Yards, on MONDAY NEXT, at usual hours, 2501 prime fat sheep, for James Peacock, Esq., per rail Mudgee

WILKINSON and LAVENDER will sell at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, on MONDAY, 30th instant, at usual hours,
1500 prime fat sheep, for Hon. John Lackey, rail Coolabah
800 prime fat sheep, for G. H. Burcher, Esq., rail Bourke
500 prime fat sheep, for J. Sparks, Esq., rail Darlington.
300 prime fat sheep, for A. J. Ashcroft, Esq., rail Darlington
100 prime fat lambs, for A. J. Ashcroft, rail Darlington.

PUREBRED BERKSHIRE PIGS.

ELLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. E. H. Woodhouse, to sell by auction, at their Yards, 791, George-street South, on THURSDAY NEXT, 2nd February, at half-past 2 o'clock.
1 Berkshire boar } The progeny of imported stock, and
1 ditto sow } really good sorts.

The above are well worthy of the attention of intending purchasers who want something A1.

EXHIBITION STOCK SALES.

W. GARLING has received instructions from the undermentioned owners to sell by auction, at the Agricultural Society's Grounds, Moore Park, on MONDAY NEXT, 30th instant, at 10 o'clock sharp—

On account of Owner.
Chestnut colt DERELICT, foaled October 22, 1886. Got by Robinson Crusoe, out of Beatrice.
Full particulars at sale.

On account of Mr. W. J. Clark, Bulla Bulla, Victoria.
Imported Irish-bred hunter stallion WESTWARD HO! Westward Ho! is a rich brown rising five years old, stands 16 hands 1 inch high, has exceptionally good bone quality and substance; he was bred by Mr. O'Connor, county Limerick, from the best cross county blood in Ireland, his sire being the well-known steeplechaser Tally Ho! by Broad Arrow, a great celebrity—his dam Kathleen, a hunter mare, was by St. James, a sire of great repute, and his granddam by the renowned Sir Hercules.

The imported cob stallion QUEEN'S MESSENGER.

On account of Mr. W. R. Young.
The imported Scotch cob QUEEN'S MESSENGER, a rich dappled brown, standing 15 hands, rising 6 years old, by Messenger from Topsy, by Sportsman, by Douglas.

On account of Mr. A. Lucian Faithfull, Springfield, Goulburn.
BRAZIL, dark bay trotting colt, foaled 29th October, 1886, got by imported trotter Childe Harold; dam Vina, by Scamp; Scamp by New Warrior (imp.); g.d. Rasey, mare, by Ioli; g.g.d. Fanny, by Colonel, son of Emigrant.

On account of Mr. H. M. M'Quade, Fairfield, Windsor.
ROSEMARY, bay mare, 4 years, by Vermont Junr. (imp.), from a very handsome brown mare, with great style, formerly known in Sydney as Mr. John Hart's.

Bay FILLY, 2 years, sister to above.

HARLEQUIN and COLUMBINE, pair of brown ponies, 13 hands, got by imported Uncle Tom. They are splendid movers, and well matched.

QUICKSTEP, bay gelding, aged. This is a beautiful straight goer, with perfect action.

On account of Mr. A. Gibson, Goulburn.
SIR CHILDE, bay colt, 2 years, by Childe Harold (imp.); dam Flora Patchen, by Geo. M. Patchen Tertius.

HAROLD, ch c, 2 years, by Childe Harold (imp.), dam Lady Patchen, by Geo. M. Patchen Tertius.

On account of Mr. E. H. Weston, Albion Park.
WARRIOR, bay gelding, aged, by Conqueror. This horse is well known as one in the front rank of hacks, is up to any weight, and is the winner of 20 prizes in various show rings.

DARKIE, black gelding.

VICTOR, bay gelding, aged, by Conqueror. Has never been beaten in a show ring as a lady's hack; and he is also a very clever jumper.

On account of Mr. R. H. E. Upton, Bowthorne, Hinton.
Pair Bay Carriage GELDINGS, 5 years old (bred by Messrs. W. J. Dangar and Co., Neotsfield, Singleton), by Perfection (imp.); broken to single and double harness.

PAIR OF PHAETON HORSES.
Pair Bay GELDINGS, 5 years old (bred by Messrs. W. J. Dangar and Co., Neotsfield, Singleton), by Alpha (imp. Arab); broken to single and double harness.

On account of Mr. J. Trestrail, Melbourne.
DONALD and DAVIE.—A most perfectly matched pair of black ponies, 5 years old (bred in Victoria), got by the imported Welsh pony, King Codger. Enquirers for a pair of stoutly-bred ponies, with great style and speed, will find these faultless, either to run together or to drive singly, and they are quiet to ride.

On account of Mr. Herbert Clinch.
TOMMY and TODDY.—Pair black Ponies, 12 hands; ladies' phaeton and harness complete.

The Steel Grey Stallion TAM O'SHANTER.
On account of Mr. Frank Throsby.
TAM O'SHANTER, a very handsome, evenly built pony, by Sir Thomas (imp.) from Garters, bred in the Duntroon Stud.
Tam O'Shanter has competed successfully at various country Shows, and at one Metropolitan Exhibition.

The Imported Pure Exmoor Pony Stallion SIR THOMAS.
On account of Mrs. E. H. Woodhouse, Marlesford, Campbelltown.
SIR THOMAS (imp.), height, 12 hands, foaled January 1876; bred by Sir Thomas Dyke Ackland, Devonshire, England.

On account of Mr. P. H. Throsby, The Briars, Moss Vale.
PRINCE, springcart Horse, a fine active mover, and good in the collar.
GINGER, roan gelding, aged. This is one of the truest shaped weight carrying cobs. Is a perfect hack, and will carry a lady.

On account of the Hon. G. H. Cox, Mudgee.
YOUNG MUIR LAD, bay draught Stallion, 6 years, by Muir Lad (imp.)

On account Dr. Warren, Camden.
Pair bay buggy horses by Yebba.

On account of Mr. T. Lawry.
Dark Bay STALLION, 7 years, by Sampson (imp.), dam Black Bess (imp.)

On account of Mr. B. Hall, Windsor.
EXCELLENCE, black coaching stallion, [illegible] years, by Perfection (imp.), dam Chess by Hunter—his dam lady Chess by Gratis (imp.)
On account Mr. Geo. Kermonde, Tenterfield.
MYALL, bay gelding, 6 years, by Lamber; broken to saddle.

On account Mr. J. de V. Lamb.
BELLE, chesnut trotting filly, 2 years, by San Jose Patchen—dam, a Kelpie mare; broken to harness
PATTI, chestnut mare, 6 years, by San Jose Patchen; broken to harness
WHITEFOOT, springcart gelding, aged, bred by Robert Pringle; quiet and stanch in harness
BABBLES, grey hackney, 3 years, by San Jose Patchen; broken to saddle
NED, a grey gelding, aged, broken to saddle
HARRY, bay pony, 7 years, by Tim Whiffler
POLLY, brown pony mare, aged, broken to saddle.

On account Mr. John Haughey, Murrumburrah.
POOR PADDY, black blood stallion, 5 years, by Emperor
HOMER, bay blood stallion, aged, by Daldi, from Peeteess.

Further particulars at sale.

On account Mr. Walter Douglass, Inverolochy.
GOLDFINDER, chestnut gelding, aged, by The Prophet; broken to saddle, and a good weight carrier.

On account of Mr. Dowling.
Chestnut hackney, 6 years, broken to saddle, and up to any weight.

W. M. N. GARLING,
Auctioneer.

PAIR BAY CARRIAGE HORSES, BAROUCHE, and Set of Brass-mounted Harness.

W. GARLING has been instructed by Mr. W. M. Barker to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), on WEDNESDAY next, 1st February, at 2 o'clock,
Doctor and Major, a handsome pair bay carriage horses, standing 16.1½ hands, thoroughly quiet and reliable in harness, and used to town work
Barouche, built by Krupp and Meberly, in first-class order; also, a set of English brass-mounted harness, almost new.

SALE OF BROOD MARES,
stinted to
CHILDE HAROLD.
and a
THREE-YEAR-OLD COLT GOT BY HIM,
at
FENNELLY'S BAZAAR,
on
WEDNESDAY NEXT, 1st February.

W. GARLING has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 1st February, at 2 o'clock, the following BROOD MARES, all stinted to CHILDE HAROLD:—
BAY MARE, with foal at foot
CH. MARE, dam of Don Juan (winner of Handicap at Sydney Driving Park Meeting)
BEAUTY, ch mare, very handsome, and a splendid mover
JESSIE MERRYHAWK, bay mare, by Merryhawk (American)
BAY MARE (dam of Rosemary).

Also,
A chestnut colt, 3 years old, by CHILDE HAROLD out of BEAUTY, fast and even-gaited

PIGS. PIGS. PIGS.

PEDIGREE PIGS.

ON THE SHOW GROUND.

THIS DAY.

BROWN BROS. and CO. beg to announce that they will offer on the Show Ground, THIS DAY, 11 a.m.,
Pure bred improved Berkshires
Ditto Ditto small white Yorkshire
Ditto Ditto medium ditto ditto
Ditto Ditto large ditto ditto
Ditto Ditto Poland China.

THIS DAY.

ON THE SHOW GROUND.

The above are chiefly from New Zealand, and offer a grand opportunity to obtain a change of blood.

TO STUDMASTERS, DAIRYMEN, and OTHERS.

IMPORTANT CLEARING-OUT SALE
of
PEDIGREE AYRSHIRE COWS, HEIFERS, and BULLS,
the property of John Thompson, Esq.,
Whinstone Park, Mittagong.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from John Thompson, Esq., of Whinstone Park, Mittagong, to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, Castlereagh-street,
TUESDAY, 31st INSTANT,
10.30 a.m.,

45 HEAD of PEDIGREE COWS, HEIFERS, and BULLS, comprising
The WHOLE of Mr. Thompson's stud of AYRSHIRE CATTLE, including his show stock, and the well-known sire DUKE of BARBISTON 6th.

Catalogues are in course of preparation, and can be obtained on application to the auctioneers.

The ABOVE ARE FOR ABSOLUTE SALE, and it will be seen on reference to the catalogue that the stock are as well bred as it is possible to get them. All quiet, and accustomed to hand-feeding. Will milk without leg rope, and in good condition.

PRODUCE. PRODUCE. PRODUCE.

CENTENNIAL SHOW. CENTENNIAL SHOW.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from T. N. Grierson, Esq., Manager for Hart Bros., Beefacres Estate, Adelaide, to sell by auction, in the Agricultural Building, on MONDAY next, at 11 a.m., all the farm produce in the collection which took first prize, and also the Centennial Champion, consisting of
Prize grain, prize bacon, prize hams
Prize butter
60 varieties of wheat, barley, and other farm produce.

N.B.—B. B. and CO. are prepared to receive orders for Messrs. Hart Bros.' Seed Wheat, Chaff, and other products, samples to be seen in Exhibition Building.

ANNUAL SALE of SHOW STOCK.

GREAT CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION.

N. S. W. AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY,
Moore Park.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the following BREEDERS and EXHIBITORS to sell by auction, on the SHOW-GROUND, and at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, during the CENTENNIAL SHOW,
HORSES.

On account of Mr. Geo. S. Yeo, of Mulgrave,
SHIRE STALLIONS, CLYDESDALE STALLIONS
COACHING STALLIONS.

On account of Mr. M. N. Hindmarsh, Kiama,
COACHING STALLION (sire and dam imported).

On account of Mr. B. Allen, Gerringong,
COACHING STALLIONS.

On account of Mr. Alex. Ross, Ballarat,
CLYDESDALE STALLIONS, WELSH PONY STALLION.

On account of Mr. Jas. Sharpe, Gerringong,
COACHING STALLION, by Duke of Cleveland (imp.)

On account of Mr. C. Heinenger, Dapto,
CLEVELAND COACHING STALLION.

On account of Mr. W. A. Nesbitt, Spring Hill,
CLYDESDALE STALLION, TOPSMAN
IMPORTED NORFOLK TROTTER, YOUNG CONFIDENCE.

On account of Mr. W. C. Payne, Oran Park,
HIS MAGNIFICENT HACK, BREEZA, bred by Messrs. Clift Bros.

On account of Mr. J. L. Brown, Bowenfels.
2 FIRST-CLASS HACKNIES (one a prize-taker for best walking horse)
PAIR of GREY PONIES.

On account of Mr. C. H. Durham, of Wombo.
A FIRST-CLASS BUGGY HORSE, very handsome, and splendid mover. Winner of several first prizes.

On account of Mr. Nelson, Kiama.
COACHING MARES.

On account of Mr. Emil Brown, St. Albans.
CREAMY PONY STALLION. Great prizetaker.

On account of Mr. M'Cabe, Gerringong.
COACHING MARES and STALLIONS.

On account of Mr. Dines, Singleton,
A PAIR of HANDSOME BAY PONIES.

On account of various owners,
HIGH CLASS HACKNEYS, BUGGY HORSES and PAIRS, CARRIAGE PAIRS, TROTTING HORSES, HUNTERS, DRAUGHT and COACHING MARES.

CATTLE.

On account of Mr. A. A. Dangar, Baroona, Singleton.
SHORTHORN PEDIGREE BULLS (PRIZE TAKERS).

On account of Mr. Geo. Chapman, Hartwell, Kiama.
PURE SHORTHORN COWS.

On account of Mr. Geo. S. Yeo, Mulgrave.
DEVON HEIFERS.

On account of Mr. John Lindsay, Kembla Park.
CHAMPION AYRSHIRE BULL, TEVIOT; YOUNG AYRSHIRE BULLS and COWS.

On account of Mr. J. Thompson, Whinstone Park, Mittagong.
45 PEDIGREE AYRSHIRE COWS, HEIFERS, and BULLS.

On account of Mr. H. H. Osborne.
PURE ALDERNEY BULLS and HEIFERS.

On account of Mr. W. D. Warden, Ulladulla.
PEDIGREE AYRSHIRE BULLS.

On account of Mr. Alick Osborne, Barrengarry.
2 ALDERNEY BULLS (sire and dam imported).

On account of Mr. S. H. Hyam.
PURE ALDERNEY COWS, HEIFERS, and BULLS.

On account of Sir Robert Wisdom. K.C.M.G.
PURE ALDERNEY HEIFERS and BULLS.

On account of Mr. H. H. Brown, M.P.
25 ALDERNEY HEIFERS, AYRSHIRE COWS, HEIFERS, and BULLS.

On account of various owners.
VERY PRIME FAT SHEEP and CATTLE.

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PRIME FAT SHEEP.

PIGS.

On account of Mr. Geo. S. Yeo, Mulgrave.
PURE BERKSHIRE PIGS.

On account of Mr. E. Samuels.
PURE BERKSHIRE PIGS.

On account of Mr. James Rowe, Christchurch, N. Z.
35 PURE BERKSHIRE and YORKSHIRE PIGS.

On account of Mr. W. C. Payne, Oran Park.
PURE BERKSHIRE PIGS.

On account of Mr. John Lindsay, Kembla Park.
PURE-BRED POLAND BOAR and SOW.

On account of Mr. W. H. M'Keon.
PURE POLAND-CHINA PIG
PURE POLAND-CHINA SOW.

On account of Mr. W. HARRIS, of Killarney Stud Farm,
Improved BERKSHIRE PIGS, prize takers.

On account of various owners in the colony.
BERKSHIRE and Other PIGS—to be seen on the Show Ground.

On account of Mr. R. J. Hogg, Ashfield Park.
8 PURE DANDIE DINMONT DOGS and SLUTS, direct from imported sire and dam.

FOWLS AND PIGEONS.

On account of Mr. R. J. Hogg, Ashfield Park.
PURE BUFF COCHIN FOWLS—DARK BRAHMAS and LIGHT BRAHMAS.

ALSO,
TURBIT, OWL, JACOBIN, ANTWERP, and TUMBLER PIGEONS.

N.B.—BREEDERS AND EXHIBITORS FAVOURING US WITH THE SALE OF THEIR STOCK WILL OBLIGE BY SENDING PARTICULARS AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE FOR THE PURPOSE OF CATALOGUING.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.

To Studmasters, Private Families, and others.

IMPORTANT SALE
on
TUESDAY, 31st instant,
100 Head PURE ALDERNEY and AYRSHIRE CATTLE.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the BREEDERS and EXHIBITORS to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, Castlereagh-street,
TUESDAY, 31st instant,
commencing at 10.30 a.m.,
100 head of PEDIGREE ALDERNEY and AYRSHIRE CATTLE from the BEST STUD HERDS of DAIRY CATTLE in the AUSTRALIAN COLONIES.

N.B.—The above may be inspected at the Bazaar and in the Show Ring. Buyers are requested to attend early at the sale. The large number of cattle for disposal will make it necessary to COMMENCE EARLY.

FRESH COUNTRY HORSES, FROM GRAFTON.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Oswald, of Grafton, to sell privately, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, Castlereagh-street,
Davy, brown gelding, 15.3 hands high, by Bletchington, dam a Glaucus mare; grand buggy horse, fast trotter
Frenchman, bay gelding, black points, 15½ hand high, by Reugny (imp.), dam Fenella, by Jack Spring (imp.), son of Springy Jack and Pasquinade, full sister to Touchstone, &c., &c.; a grand jumper and fast, has never been raced
Bess, bay mare, over 16 hands high, by Brown Chauney, from a Flora mare; broken to harness, any trial
Bella, bay mare, 4 years old, 15½ hands high, handled
Reindeer, bay gelding, black points, about 15½ hands high, by Harkaway from Jess, by Huntsman; splendid hack, broken thoroughly to single and double harness.

THE ABOVE HORSES ARE NOW ON VIEW.

Also,
SEVERAL FIRST-CLASS SADDLE HORSES, CARRIAGE PAIRS, and BUGGY PAIRS.

INSPECTION INVITED.

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF W. BLAIR.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the Official Assignee to sell by auction, on TUESDAY next,
1 bay mare, good spring van, and set of good harness.

TO STUD MASTERS, PRIVATE FAMILIES, DAIRYMEN, and Others.

IMPORTANT SALE of
PURE BRED ALDERNEY COWS and HEIFERS,
at the
CITY HORSE and CATTLE BAZAAR,
CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, at 11 a.m.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the Honorable Sir ROBERT WISDOM, K.C.M.G., to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, TUESDAY, 31st instant, at 11 a.m.,
ALDERNEY HEIFERS and BULLS, direct from his STUD FARM.

On account of Mr. S. H. HYAM,
ALDERNEY COWS, HEIFERS, and BULLS, PRIZE TAKERS, and for ABSOLUTE SALE.

Also on account of Mr. H. H. BROWN, M.P.,
of Colstown, Paterson,
ALDERNEY HEIFERS and BULLS
AYRSHIRE COWS, HEIFERS, and BULLS, including prize-takers.
The above PURE BRED CATTLE are of the MOST FASHIONABLE STRAINS of the FAMOUS DAIRY CATTLE. CATALOGUES with FULL PARTICULARS on APPLICATION to the AUCTIONEERS.

GREAT CENTENNIAL SALE
of
HUNGARIAN, EXMOOR, SHETLAND,
and
CARLYNE PONIES,
from
Mr. JOHN BENNETT'S FAMOUS PONY STUD.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION
by
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON,
at their Bazaar,
Pitt and Castlereagh streets, Sydney,
at 2 o'clock,
on
MONDAY NEXT, JANUARY 30th instant, 2 p.m.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON are favoured with with instructions from John Bennett, Esq., of Brush Farm, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, Sydney, at 2 o'clock, on
MONDAY NEXT, JANUARY 30th instant,
Without exception the very choicest lot of ponies yet received from the above noted pony stud, comprising—
PONY STALLIONS
BROOD MARES
MATCH PAIRS
CHILDREN'S PONIES.
All of which are broken in, and ready for use.

CATALOGUE.

		BROOD MARES.
1.	EFFIE.	Cream mare, 7 years, by BONNIE CHARLIE, and stinted to him.
2.	MYRTLE.	Dappled cream mare, 7 years, by Bonnie Charlie, and stinted to him. Quiet to ride.
3.	MIDNIGHT.	Black mare, aged, by an imported SHETLAND, foal at foot by Bonnie Charlie, and stinted to him.
		STALLIONS.
4.	KING TOM.	Dapple-grey Carlyne stallion, 4 years, from a pure-bred Carlyne mare, broken to saddle and harness.
5.	WASHINGTON.	Dark-dapple cream, 8 years, by BONNIE CHARLIE, from a pure Hungarian mare, broken to S. and H.
6.	CARDIGAN.	Light cream stallion, 5 years, by BONNIE CHARLIE, from a pure Hungarian mare; rides.
7.	MARMION.	Dark cream stallion, 3 years, by BONNIE CHARLIE, from a pure Hungarian mare; rides and drives.
8.	CENTAUR.	Chestnut stallion, 8 years, by BONNIE CHARLIE, dam by Snowdon (imp.); rides.
		MATCH PAIRS.
9.	OTHELLO and OPAL.	Pair black geldings, 4 years old, by BONNIE CHARLIE, from pure Shetland mares, broken to ride and drive.
10.	FROLIC and FRISKY.	Pair black mares, — years, by SIR THOMAS, in foal to BONNIE CHARLIE, ride and drive.
11.	OBERON and MAGNET.	Pair, cream gelding and cream mare, 5 and 6 years, the mare in foal to Bonnie Charlie, ride and drive.
		PONIES.
12.	BONNIE DOON.	Dark dapple cream gelding, 7 years, by Bonnie Charlie, from pure Hungarian mare, a great prize winner, broken to ride and drive.
13.	LOFTUS.	Bay gelding, 4 years, dam by Bonnie Charlie, rides, a very perfect hack.
14.	FERGUS.	Yellow bay gelding, 4 years, by Bonnie Charlie, very steady to ride or drive.
15.	TOM THUMB.	Mouse-coloured gelding, 3 years, by Bonnie Charlie, rides and drives.
16.	SINGAPORE.	Bright bay gelding, 4 years, by Bonnie Charlie from a Timor mare, very quiet to ride or drive.
17.	ORIENT.	Brown gelding, 3 years, by Bonnie Charlie, rides.
18.	SWEETBRIAR.	Brown mare, 5 years, by Bonnie Charlie, and in foal to him, quiet in saddle.
19.	MINERVA.	Brown filly, 2 years, by Bonnie Charlie, quiet in saddle.
20.	PHANTOM.	Black mare, aged, by Bonnie Charlie, in foal to him, rides and drives.
21.	FLORA.	Brown filly, 3 years, by Bonnie Charlie quiet in saddle.
22.	SUNBEAM.	Brown filly, 3 years, by Bonnie Charlie, quiet in saddle.
23.	NORAH.	Brown filly, 3 years, by Bonnie Charlie, quiet in saddle.
24.	BROWN ROSE.	Brown filly, 3 years, by Bonnie Charlie, and in foal to him, rides well.
25.	LORELLA.	Black mare, 3 years, by Bonnie Charlie, rides.
26.	WHITEFOOT.	Black filly, 2 years, by Bonnie Charlie, rides.
27.	DEVA.	Brown mare, 4 years, pure-bred Shetland, in foal to Bonnie Charlie, quiet to ride.
28.	QUEEN.	Black mare, 4 years, pure-bred Shetland, in foal to Bonnie Charlie, quiet to ride.
29.	BLACKALL.	Black gelding, 3 years, by Bonnie Charlie, quiet to ride.
30.	MILTON.	Black gelding, 3 years, by Bonnie Charlie, quiet to ride.
31.	EXETER.	Black gelding, 3 years, by Bonnie Charlie, quiet to ride.
32.	BIJOU.	Cream mare, aged, in foal to Bonnie Charlie, rides.
33.	VERDI.	Chestnut mare, 5 years, quiet to ride.
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35.	PEARL.	
36.	SNOWDROP.	Grey mare, 4 years, rides. [illegible] foal to Bonnie Charlie, rides.
37.	MAZEPPA.	Grey gelding, 3 years, by Sir Thomas, will lead.
38.	MASHER.	Bay colt, 2 years, by Sir Thomas, rides.
39.	LURLINE.	Bay mare, 3 years, by Sir Thomas, stinted to Bonnie Charlie.
40.	STELLA.	Dark bay mare, 5 years, broken to saddle and harness, stinted to Bonnie Charlie.
41.	JULIA.	Dark chestnut mare, 6 years, broken to ride, splendid jumper.
42.	DORA.	Bay mare, aged, rides, stinted to Bonnie Charlie.
43.	SOCIETY.	Bay mare, aged, by Snowden, rides and drives, stinted to Bonnie Charlie
44.	HAMLET.	Black filly, 2 years, quiet to ride
45.	POLLY.	Bay filly, 2 years, by Tom Thumb (a pure Exmoor), from the well-known jumping pony mare Ferret.
46.	JUDY.	Grey mare, 2 years, by Tom Thumb, broken to lead.
47.	BLOSSOM.	Bay mare, 6 years, broken to ride and drive, very quiet.
48.	SPRING.	Bay mare, 6 years, broken to ride and drive, a fast trotter, stinted to Bonnie Charlie.

THE PONIES ARE NOW ON VIEW AT THE BAZAAR.

The Auctioneers beg to draw particular attention to the above highly important Sale. Mr. Bennett's ponies are so well known that comment is unnecessary, and the present lot will be found far superior to any of his former consignments.

HOMEBUSH CORPORATION STOCK SALE YARDS.

TRADE NOTICE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, on MONDAY, January 30, at 11 o'clock,
1500 prime fat sheep, on account of H. Dunn, Esq., from Merilla paddocks, trucked per rail from Goulburn.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON beg to inform their constituents and the public generally, that in consequence of the large number of stock advertised for sale at their Bazaar on MONDAY next, January 30 instant, none but those specially advertised will be offered, and no vehicles will be allowed in the Bazaar.

NEW SOUTH WALES CENTENNIAL SHOW.

MOORE PARK.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, at 10 a.m.

PEDIGREE and FAT CATTLE.

AYRSHIRE PIGS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the EXHIBITORS to sell by auction, on the Show Grounds, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, January 28 instant, at 10 o'clock,
PEDIGREE and FAT CATTLE.

Also, at 10.30,
BERKSHIRE PIGS (the latter official catalogue, Nos. 860, 881, and 890, &c., &c.

CAMPERDOWN SALE YARDS.

TUESDAY NEXT, JANUARY 31, INSTANT.

35 SUPERIOR FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. A. EDGAR and W. DAVIES to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on TUESDAY NEXT, January 31, instant, at 2.30 sharp,
35 SUPERIOR FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.

Full particulars Monday's issue.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

TUESDAY NEXT, JANUARY 31, instant.

30 HORSES,
from Messrs. W. and P. LAMB'S WELL-KNOWN STUD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. W. and P. LAMB, Rooty Hill, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on TUESDAY NEXT, January 31st, at 2.30 p.m.,
30 superior colts and fillies, by San Jose Patchen, Young Norfolk Jack, Young Muir Lad, and other sires, direct from the breeders.

FURTHER PARTICULARS MONDAY'S ADVERTISEMENT.

NEW SOUTH WALES CENTENNIAL SHOW.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SONS'S ANNUAL STUD STOCK SALE,
to be held on the
SOCIETY'S SHOW-GROUNDS,
MOORE PARK,

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the undermentioned Owners to sell by auction, ON THE SHOW-GROUNDS, DURING THE CENTENNIAL SHOW,
THE UNDERMENTIONED STOCK.

HORSES.
On account of Mr. J. E. ONUS, Richmond,
FOUR DRAUGHT STALLIONS, viz.:—
CLINKER, chestnut draught stallion, 4 years, sire Pride of Dunlop (imp.), dam Blossom
WILBERFORCE, bay draught stallion, 2 years 2 months old, sire Davie (imp.), dam by Muir Lad (imp.)
PEARL, chestnut draught colt, 13 months old, sire Shieldbearer (imp.), dam Jewel, by Lord Salisbury (imp.)
DARNLEY, bay draught colt, 13 months old, sire Clan Campbell (imp.), dam by Muir Lad (imp.)

On account Messrs. HINDMARSH BROS., Kiama,
BEACON, coaching stallion (imp.), 6 years 7 months old, sire Yorkshireman, dam Bonny, &c.
Beacon took 1st prize at the present Centennial Show.
LORD CYRUS, coaching stallion, 2 years 2 months old, sire Lord John (imp.), dam Jessy (imp.)
Lord Cyrus took 1st prize, as also Champion and Centennial prize, at the present show.

On account of Mr. C. E. ALLEN, Queensland,
COCK ROBIN, roadster stallion (imp.), sire Lord Derby
COUNTRY BOY, blood stallion
SHAMROCK, blood stallion, imp. from Tasmania
THOROUGHBRED 3 YEARS OLD COLT, by Dante from Grissette, imp.

On account of Mr. JOHN TRESTRAIL, Melbourne, Victoria
MYSTIC, draught stallion
THE BIG GUN, ditto
GUNSHOT, ditto
CARACTACUS, pony stallion.

On account of Mr. GEORGE STOKES, Ballarat, Victoria,
KELSO, draught stallion
CHAMPION OF THE NORTH, ditto.

On account of Mr. W. J. CLARK, Victoria,
PRINCE OF ALBYN, draught stallion, imp.

On account of Mr. M. FLETCHER, Launceston, Tasmania,
BISMARCK (late Tichborne), draught stallion, imp.

On account of Mr. HENRY TUFFERY, Tamworth,
BAY DRAUGHT STALLION.

On account of Mr. E. C. BRAY, Crookwell,
SAINORA, grey blood stallion by Maribyrnong, from Sappho: also
LADY CLEVELAND, bay coaching mare, by Duke of Cleveland, &c., champion prize-winner Centennial Show.

On account of Mr. THOMAS HULBERT CORNWALLIS, Windsor,
DRAUGHT STALLION PRINCE.

On account Mr. G. T. RILEY,
LORD RAGLAN, draught stallion.

On account Mr. H. UNDERHILL, Bega.
TOPSMAN, draught stallion.

On account Mr. T. HODGSON,
FOOCHOW, draught stallion, sire Darling Robin (imp.)

On account Mr. T. R. SMITH, Penrith.
GREY GRAB STALLION, by Lucifer, imported
THOROUGHBRED MARE, by Barbarian, dam Lucy Elizabeth, with foal at foot by Fitz-Rapid.

On account Mr. J. R. RIXON, Bega.
CARLYLE, brown gelding, 6 years, by Maribyrnong (entered in Tribune and Centennial Cups).

On account Mr. D. BROWN, Paddington.
WILLIE, bay pony stallion.

On account Mr. D. CHAPPELOW, Cook's River.
TOMMY, dark bay pony stallion, 5 years; sire Silverlocks, bred by W. Harris, Esq.
PRIZETAKER AT PRESENT SHOW.

CATTLE.
On account Mr. T. L. PEATE, Maryvale, Bowral.
20 PURE AYRSHIRE CATTLE.

CATALOGUES OF THESE ARE NOW READY, AND MAY BE HAD FROM THE AUCTIONEERS.

On account Mr. T. L. PEATE.
SUPERIOR MILCH COW, entered for milking prize.

On account Mr. JOHN BOARDMAN, Picton.
RED PRINCE, Devon bull
First Prizetaker at present Show.

On account Mr. JOHN TRESTRAIL, Melbourne, Victoria.
PURE ALDERNEY COW.

On account of Mr. WM. INGLIS, Annesley, Leichhardt.
"WALLACE THE 4th," Alderney Bull, 15 months. Sire, "Lord of the Hills," imp.

On account Mr. H. UNDERHILL, Bega.
FAT SHORTHORN COW.

On account Mr. JOHN OTTON, Numerrella, Bega.
FAT OX.

On account of Mr. PORTER, North Willoughby,
BERKSHIRE BOAR, 1 year old
Ditto SOW, 1 year old
Ditto SOW, 3 years old.

BREEDERS, EXHIBITORS, and OTHERS FAVOURING US WITH THE SALE OF STOCK WILL PLEASE FORWARD FULL PARTICULARS AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, IN ORDER THAT THEY MAY BE INCLUDED IN CATALOGUES NOW IN COURSE OF PREPARATION.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON,
AUCTIONEERS,
PITT and CASTLEREAGH STREETS, SYDNEY.

TO STUDMASTERS, BREEDERS, FARMERS, AND OTHERS.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE
of
PURE AYRSHIRE CATTLE
from the Stud of T. L. PEATE, Esq., MARYVILLE, BOWRAL,
to be held at WILLIAM INGLIS and SON'S BAZAAR,
MONDAY NEXT, 11 a.m. sharp
(DURING THE WEEK OF THE CENTENNIAL SHOW).

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions [illegible] NEXT, JANUARY 30th, at 11 a.m. sharp

(DURING THE WEEK OF THE CENTENNIAL SHOW),
20 PURE AYRSHIRE PEDIGREE CATTLE, the whole of which are most fashionably bred, and descended from imported stock on both sides. Included in the above are Mr. Peate's FOUR VERY HIGH-CLASS STUD BULLS, viz.:—
DORNOCH (bred by Mr. T. L. Peate), 2 years 8 months old, winner of 4 1st prizes
JACK OF OAKBANK (bred by Messrs. M'Nab Brothers, Victoria), 3 years old, took 1st prize as a 2-year old at the Victorian National Agricultural Show, 1886; his dam Dinah also took 10 first and champion prizes in the leading Victorian show rings
ROB THE RANTER, 3 years old (bred by Robt. Buchanan, Esq.), took four 1st prizes in Victoria. His dam Pet was also the winner of fifteen 1st and four champion prizes
PRINCE OF WALES, 3 years and 9 months old (bred by Jas. Gemmel, Esq., Oamaru, New Zealand), won two 1st prizes, as also two 2nds, his dam Queen Mary showing an unbeaten record for over seven years.
The remaining bulls and heifers are by Duke of Barbiston, Sir Walter Scott, Laird of Cockpen, and The Count, from choice pedigree dams.

The Auctioneers wish to draw special attention to the above important Sale of pure Ayrshire Cattle, Mr. Peate having spared no expense in the formation of his stud herd, the whole of the sires and dams being purchased by him from the best studs in the Australian colonies.

Mr. Peate has also been a very successful prize-taker at the metropolitan and principal country shows, securing in all cases important and leading prizes.

The cattle will be found on inspection the best lot of Ayrshires ever submitted to public competition in this market.

Catalogues giving full particulars are now ready, and may be had upon application.

FIVE DOCK.—City and County's Subdivision, £1 dep., 2s 6d weekly. Sale, February 11. Garrard and Hamilton.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

To Heavy Carriers, Dray Proprietors, Dealers, Shippers, and others.

20 FIRST-CLASS DRAUGHT MARES AND GELDINGS.

5 LORRIES, 2 TOWN DRAYS, HARNESS, &c.

TO BE SOLD ON THE PREMISES,
Buckingham and Redfern streets,
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, proximo,
at 2 p.m.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. PATRICK COYLE to sell by auction, on the premises, on MONDAY, February 6, proximo, at 2 p.m.,
20 first-class draught mares and geldings, all young and sound, and in tiptop condition
5 lorries (with shafts and pole), in splendid order
2 town drays.
Also,
Several sets of dray and trolly harness.

The above were specially selected by Mr. Coyle for his own use and parties requiring really good animals, trollies, or drays should not fail to attend the sale.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

TO HEAVY CARRIERS, DRAYMEN, VANMEN, GENTLEMEN REQUIRING FIRST-CLASS SADDLE and HARNESS HORSES, OMNIBUS and CAB PROPRIETORS, and OTHERS.

50 HIGH-CLASS HORSES,
DIRECT FROM THE STUD OF RICHARD RIDGE, Esq.

FOR SALE at CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14th PROXIMO.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from RICHARD RIDGE, Esq., Willie, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on TUESDAY, February 14th proximo, at 2.30 o'clock,
50 high-class horses, consisting of heavy draught colts and fillies, and high-class well-bred upstanding horses, the draught portion by a pure-bred Clydesdale stallion by Mr. A. Town's Davie (imp.) The light horses by the thoroughbred sire Stamford, by Yattendon.

The auctioneers beg to draw special attention to the above horses, they being a really first-class lot, most carefully bred, and direct from the breeders. The whole of the number advertised will be forwarded for sale.

GENTLEMEN OF ENGLAND v. COMBINED VICTORIA AND N. S. W.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary of the Association Cricket Ground to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on MONDAY next, the 30th instant, at 12 o'clock,
The right to the booths on the Association Cricket Ground during the above match, to be played on 3rd February next and following days.

ABBOTT DOWNING BUGGY.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell privately,
A very light Abbott Downing buggy, with hood, in splendid order.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN AND OTHERS.

HANDSOME PAIR OF BAY GELDINGS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. Nicholas, Gosford, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on MONDAY next, at 12 o'clock,
Pair of bay geldings, 16 hands, thoroughly broken to saddle, single, and double harness, quiet, well matched, and run well together.

SIX FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. J. Keane, Burrowa, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on MONDAY next, at 12 o'clock.
Pair of handsome bay mares, 4 and 5 years, broken to saddle and double harness
Bay mare, 4 years, quiet in saddle and harness
Grey ditto, 4 years, by New Year
Bay colt, 4 years, broken to lead only
Bay mare, 6 years, broken to saddle and harness.

TO SPORTING MEN AND OTHERS.

THE TROTTING GELDING SURPRISE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. H. Pike to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt street, on TUESDAY next, at 12 o'clock.
SURPRISE, grey gelding, bred by Mr. Rouse; he is perfectly quiet in saddle and harness, is a very fast trotter; won a handicap at Goulburn.

ANNUAL SALE OF EXHIBITION STOCK.

N. S. W. AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY,
MOORE PARK.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, on the Show Ground, during the Centennial Show:—
On account of Messrs. HAYTER, GRAHAM, and MOSES, of Robertson.
YOUNG MUIR LAD, stallion, rising 7 years, by Muir Lad (Town's)

On account of Mr. R. M. GRAHAM, of Robertson.
VALENTIA, stallion, by Valentia, dam Myrtle.

On account of Mr. H. DODDS, Yass:
KING TOM, black pony stallion, by King Tom (imp.).

On account Mr. JOHN TATE, Sydney:
Yearling colt, by Splendor (imp.), dam Evangeline.

On account of Mr. L. GEOGHEGAN, Broughton Creek:
Bay gelding, splendid hack and buggy horse.

On account of Mr. W. JONES, Kiama:
Handsome bay gelding, 4 years, splendid buggy horse.

On account of Mr. J. HEGARTY, Sydney:
Very handsome Hungarian pony, quiet in saddle and harness.

On account of Mr. M'KENZIE, Burrawang:
Heavy draught stallion.

On account of Mr. E. JOHNSTON, Burrawang:
FITZROY, bay stallion, 2 years, by Lord Clifton, dam Tamar.

On account of Mr. F. PALFREY:
ALL SORTS, bay trotting mare, 7 years, broken to saddle and harness, winner of several races.

On account of Mr. B. ISRAEL, Sydney:
BLACK GIN, black pony mare, broken to saddle and harness.

On account of Mr. E. W. GORDON.
DOLLY, dark bay pony mare, under 13 hands, quiet to ride.

On account of Mr. P. R. LARKIN,
THE LORD, dark brown gelding, 5 years.

Exhibitors and others wishing to place their stock in my hands for sale will oblige by letting me have full particulars at once.

SALE OF RACEHORSES.

T. S. CLIBBORN will hold his annual sale of RACEHORSES, &c., at Fennelly's Bazaar, on MONDAY Next, 30th instant, at 2 o'clock p.m.,

The following will be offered:—

On account of the owners.
B h THE KNAVE, 6 years, by King Cole (imp.) from Truganina, by Fisherman from Lady Elizabeth (imp.), by De Ruyter, her dam by Birdcatcher from Retrospect, by Cetus or Newton from Pastime, by Partisan.

Br g WODONGA, 5 years, by Albury dam by Eclipse; a fair performer, and broken to harness.

Bay horse ACOLYTE, 6 years, by Newminister from Nightingale, by Porthos from Approbation (imp.), by Wild Huntsman.

On account of Mr. W. Forester.
Ch h NEPICALLINA, 6 years, by Goldsbrough from Camilla (dam of Guelder Rose, Black Eagle, and Baroness), by Gelverton.

On account of Mr. F. H. Morton.
Brown gelding, 3 years, by Robinson Crusoe dam by Molineaux, from an Arab mare (bred by E. de Mestre, Esq.)

On account of J. Clift, Esq.
Bay filly, 1 year, half sister to TRYON, by Navigator from Wairuk, by King of the Ring from Lady Pantaloon, by Tom King from Marchioness (imp.), dam of Rose of Denmark, Angler, Fishhook, Lothair, King of Clubs, and others, by Melbourne from Cinizelli (dam of The Marquis), by Touchstone from Brocade, by Pantaloon.

On account of Mr. J. Allsop.
B c PONTIFEX, 3 years, by The Pontiff from Kathleen, dam of Monte Christo.

On account of the owner.
Ch g ODD STOCKINGS, aged.

Br c THE MANAGER, 3 years (brother to Lady in Waiting), [illegible] Henchman (brother to Robinson Crusoe) [illegible] and Nebo, by New

GOULBURN.

EXTENSIVE and IMPORTANT HORSE SALE.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31.

120 HEAD MAGNIFICENT HORSES, principally Draught Colts, Fillies, and Mares, by the well-known sires Muir Lad, Davey, and Conqueror.

All one brand, and direct from the station.

ANDREWS and CHISHOLM have received instructions from Messrs. Andrew Gibson and W. Wood to sell by auction, at their Horse Sale Yards, Clifford-street, on TUESDAY, January 31, at 12 o'clock,
120 magnificent horses, as above.

N.B.—These horses will be found the finest lot that have been yarded here for years. They are principally station colts and fillies, all of one brand, and are for positive and unreserved sale.

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SEEDS, Plants, Bulbs, and beautiful Flowers.—The best, at Searl and Sons, nurserymen, &c., 107, King-street.

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DANCING.—Dancing This Day, New Brighton Recreation Co.'s Pavilion, Lady Robinson's Beach. 2s and 1s.

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FOR SALE, pick of Dowling-st., Moore Park, grand corner, 22 x 100, Torrens' title. Mrs. Mills, 71, Oxford-st.

FOR SALE, 5-roomed COTTAGE, washhouse and copper, brick on solid stone, land 20 x 100, Torrens' title, 3 minutes from train and tram, worth £400, will sell for £340; it will pay 10 per cent. G. MASON, Westbourne-st., Petersham.

A RARE CHANCE, owner deceased.—To Investors and Others.—For SALE, 2 well-built HOUSES and COTTAGE, returning 36s weekly; lease 78 years; price £550, £350 can remain.
F. W. ARTLETT, Property Agent,
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FOR SALE VILLA, two-story, brick on solid stone, 6 rooms, bath, pantry, washhouse, stable, buggy-house, summer-house; right at Arncliffe station; owner going to England; price £850.
E. PEARSALL,
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FOR SALE, cheap, no reasonable offer refused.—A beautifully finished detached VILLA, dining and drawing rooms, folding-doors, 3 bedrooms fitted with gas and every convenience, kitchen, bathroom and breakfast room, tiled hearths and verandah; land 33 x 220; 7 minutes Lewisham station, 2 minutes 'bus. Small deposit; balance rent.
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BONDI.—For SALE, charming new COTTAGE and Grounds, 86 x 166; 9 spacious rooms, wide halls, elaborate fittings; near ocean; open views ocean and beach. AGENCY CO., corner Oxford and Elizabeth streets, Paddington.

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For SALE, Petersham, handy to Station, 3 pretty COTTAGES, each 3 rooms, hall, kitchen, pantry, and washhouse (with copper), very large yards; all detached. Prices, £375, £350, and £275 respectively; only £25 deposit, balance as rent. For sale separately or in one lot. See them at once.
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BISHOPSCOURT ESTATE, RANDWICK.

TENDERS are invited for the Purchase of the whole of the Bishopscourt Estate and Improvements, in One Lot, to be lodged with the undersigned on or before 12 o'clock, Noon, on the 29th day of February next. A plan of the estate will be ready for inspection in a few days, and full particulars of terms and other matters connected with the property will shortly be published. Intending buyers will be furnished with cards to view on application to the agents.

Tenders will require to be sealed and left at the office of the undersigned, on or before the date mentioned.

The highest or other tenders not necessarily accepted.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Agents, 98, Pitt-street.

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BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE.

TENDERS will be received up to 3.30 p.m. on MONDAY, the 6th February, 1888, for Laying Drain Pipes in the undermentioned streets in this Borough in accordance with Specifications to be seen at this office during office hours:—

Glebe-road St. John's-road Pyrmont Bridge-road
Glebe-street Reuss-street Ross-street
Parramatta Old-road and Avon-lane.

Tenders to be addressed to the Mayor, and endorsed "Tenders for Laying Drain Pipes."

T. D. GLASSCOCK, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Glebe, 24th January, 1888.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE.

TENDERS will be received up to 3.30 p.m. on MONDAY, the 6th February, 1888, for Asphalting the whole of the Footpaths in the borough, in accordance with specifications to be seen at this office during office hours.

Tenders to be addressed to the Mayor, and endorsed "Tender for Asphalting Footpaths."

T. D. GLASCOCK, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Glebe, 24th January, 1888.

CARPENTERS wishing to Tender for Carpenter's Work to two Houses, in M'Laren-street, to send their names to T. W. HODGSON, Charlton, Walker-street, St. Leonards.

FOR SALE, BY TENDER, one of the oldest-established BUSINESSES in QUEENSLAND.

THE BUSINESS, GOODWILL, STOCK, &c., of Messrs. BARNETT and COMPANY, Warehousemen, BRISBANE.

This Stock was bought by a very competent buyer, is well assorted, good value, and in good order.

Stock and Stock-sheets can be seen from this date at the Warehouse, Brisbane. Stock sheets can also be seen at Messrs. Cape, Kent, and Gaden's, solicitors, Sydney, and Messrs. Blake and Riggall's, solicitors, Melbourne.

The Stock consists of
Woollens and Slops
Manchester Goods
Blankets and Flannels
Prints and Dress Stuffs
Haberdashery and Hosiery
Silks, Ribbons, &c.
Millinery and Laces
Hats, Shirts, and Collars
&c., &c., &c.

This is a rare and exceptional opportunity for succeeding to an old-established business.

Arrangements can be made for the warehouse fittings, &c.

Sealed Tenders will be received until 21st FEBRUARY, at noon, stating terms, to be addressed "Tenders for Stock,"

Messrs. WEBSTER and HANNAH, at the Warehouse, Brisbane.

Brisbane, January 24, 1888.

FENCERS.—TENDERS wanted for Fencing, 100 rods, near Wentworth Falls Station, 2-rail 6ft. Palings, hooped. Specify timber and sizes; soft ground, no timber in locality. D. DAVIS, 192, George-street, Redfern.

IN the INSOLVENT ESTATE of FREDERICK JOHN GOODSELL and JAMES WRIGHT, trading as GOODSELL and CO., of Sydney.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of FEBRUARY next, for the Purchase of MOUNT DRUMMOND ESTATE, near WOLLONGONG RAILWAY STATION.

It is about 192 acres in area, and extends from the shores of Tom Thumb Lagoon westward to the summit of the hills overlooking the main South Coast-road, commanding unrivalled views of town, ocean, and mountain scenery.

The Illawarra Railway intersects and runs through the property. The railway is now opened for traffic (trains passing the estate) from Wollongong to Kiama, and before the end of the year the line will be finished right through from Sydney, bringing this splendid property within two hours' rail journey of the metropolis.

The Estate is a series of gentle slopes and rising hills, and suitable for subdivision; and the locality is one of the most beautiful and healthy spots in Illawarra. The deepening of the Lagoon, which will, no doubt, be carried out by the Harbour Trust, will undoubtedly add to its value.

The attention of capitalists or syndicates is specially invited, as a large profit is likely to be made out of the purchase.

For further particulars apply to JOHN BIGGAR, Esq., Auctioneer, Wollongong; or to the undersigned,

EDWARD M. STEPHEN, Official Assignee, 73, Elizabeth-street.

Sydney, 24th January, 1888.

The acceptance of any tender must be subject to the approval of his Honor the Judge in Bankruptcy.

IN the Assigned Estate of BROWN and BROWN, City Iron Works, Pyrmont, Sydney.

TENDERS are invited by TUESDAY, the 31st instant, for the Purchase of the Lease and Plant of the above Works, consisting of Grand Wharfage Property, Rolling Mills, Foundry, Forge, Blacksmith and Fitting Shops, &c., Horses and Drays, and all the Plant and Equipments of the old-established Works, in good working order, and doing a large business.

The Stock-in-Trade, consisting of Bar and Angle Iron, Balcony Castings, Axle Arms, Bolts and Nuts, Wrought and Cast Scrap Iron, can be taken at a valuation if desired.

Tenders to be addressed to the Trustees, care of W. A. Hutchinson, Foy's-chambers, Bond-street, Sydney, from whom specification of plant and all particulars may be obtained.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. A. HUTCHINSON, for the Trustees.

Sydney, January 5, 1888.

LEWINGTON ESTATE. ST. LEONARDS, NORTH SHORE.

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of the properties in the above estate, in one or more lots as follows, viz.:—

LOT 1. Extensive block of vacant building land, having 222 feet 8½ inches to Campbell-street, and 222 feet 3 inches to Pitt-street (formerly New-street) with a depth through from street to street of 210 feet 10 inches.

This block has been subdivided into 13 lots of 17 to 18 feet 3½ inches, fronting Pitt-street, and 13 lots of 17 to 18 feet 8½ inches, fronting Campbell-street.

*** The above lots are separated from each other by a 20-foot lane.

This block may be tendered for as follows:—
1. As a whole block, at a lump sum.
2. For the Campbell-street frontage, at per foot.
3. For the Pitt-street frontage, at per foot.

LEWINGTON-TERRACE.

Twelve two-storey dwelling-houses, having a frontage of 182 feet 6 inches to Pitt-street (formerly New-street), annual rental £702.

LEWINGTON HOUSE.

A commodious dwelling, situated on the north side of Pitt-street (formerly New-street), at the corner of a lane, having verandah and balcony in front, and containing hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, pantries, bathroom, laundry, &c.

VACANT BLOCK OF LAND,

adjoining Lewington-terrace, in Pitt-street (formerly New-street, having a frontage of 35 feet, by a good depth, extending to a lane.

The Titles to the above Properties are Certificates under the Real Property Act.

TENDERS for the whole or each of the above Properties must be made on the following terms, viz.:—CASH, or one-third Cash, and the balance to remain on mortgage of the Property for a term of 3 years, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per centum per annum, payable half-yearly.

Tenders for the above, in one or more lots, will require to be sealed and left at the Office of the undersigned on or before 11 o'clock a.m. on SATURDAY, the 4th FEBRUARY, 1888.

The highest or other tenders not necessarily accepted.

Plans may be inspected and all information obtained on application to the Agents; or Messrs. Want, Johnson, and Co., of Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, solicitors to the Lewington Estate.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, AGENTS, 98, Pitt-street.

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MUNICIPALITY OF WEST BOTANY.

TENDERS will be received at ...-street, Rockdale, the following W... consisting about 31 chains in Dowling-street, ...

Plans and specifications can be seen with Mr. G. TUCKWELL, Working Overseer, Arncliffe.

Tenders to be addressed thus—"Council Clerk, Arncliffe," marked on outside, with name of street.

THOMAS LEEDER, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, West Botany, 25th January, 1888.

PLASTERERS.—TENDERS for 2 Shops, labour and material, next new baths, King-st., Newtown. W. Waring.

SAINT JAMES' PARSONAGE LAND.

TENDERS are invited for Leasing Saint James' Parsonage Land, corner of King and Macquarie streets, having a frontage of 115¼ feet to the former, and 55 feet 5 inches to the latter, for the term of 25, 30, or 50 years, either for the whole or the present unoccupied portion of the land.

Tenders to state the amount proposed to be expended in building on the land, and the annual rent for same, for any of the abovenamed periods.

Full particulars as to the provisions to be contained in lease can be obtained from Messrs. CURTISS and BARRY, Solicitors, King-street.

Tenders addressed to the Trustees of Saint James' Parsonage Land, Chapter House, Bathurst-street, will be received until March 1, 1888.

The Trustees do not bind themselves to accept any tender.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the Erection and Completion of a Presbytery, Gordon-street, Balmain West. Plans and specification may be obtained at the Offices of the Architects, to whom tenders are to be delivered by MONDAY, February 6th, at noon. BARLOW and ROSKELL, Architects, Lyndhurst-chambers, Elizabeth-street.

TENDER for Plastering two shops and dwellings, for Mr. M'Key, butcher, Edwin and Elizabeth streets, Croydon. Apply on job.

TO DRAPERS AND OTHERS.

In the TRUST ESTATE of Mrs. M. S. BARNET, of Wagga Wagga, New South Wales, Storekeeper.

TENDERS for the STOCK-IN-TRADE and FITTINGS will be received at our Office, 38, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, up to noon on WEDNESDAY, 1st February, 1888.

STOCK-IN-TRADE, consisting of

	£	s.	d.
Manchester, Dresses, and Silks	162	4	8
Haberdashery, Hosiery, and Fancy	153	7	6
Millinery, Mantles, and Underclothing	171	9	5
Men's and Boys' Clothing, Mercery, &c.	166	19	6
Boots and Shoes	31	0	6
Shop-fittings, &c.	125	10	6
	£810	12	1

Stock-sheets may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at our office, on the premises, or at Messrs. Starkey and Taylor's office, York-street, Sydney.

The usual 10 per cent. deposit conditions.

DANBY and GILMOUR, Public Accountants.

TO SINKERS, MINERS, and OTHERS.

TENDERS are invited for Sinking an Air-shaft on the property of the Metropolitan Coal Company of Sydney, Limited, situated in the parish of Heathcote, distant about 28 miles from Sydney, on the Illawarra Railway.

The shaft will be circular, 15ft. in the clear, and about 1000ft. in depth.

Specifications may be seen and all particulars obtained on application to James Fletcher, Co-operative Colliery, Wallsend; the Manager, at the Colliery, Camp Creek, Helensburgh; or at the Company's Offices, Bank of Australasia-chambers, George and Jamieson streets, Sydney, on and after the 23rd January.

Tenders to be lodged at the Company's Offices, as above, on or before SATURDAY, the 18th February, 1888.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the erection of an extensive block of seven first-class Shops, in George-street North.

For plans, specification, and other particulars, apply to the architect, undersigned.

Endorsed tenders must be delivered at the architect's office, on or before the 13th day of February, 1888.

VARNEY PARKES, Architect, 70, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TENDERS FOR COAL.

The Metropolitan Gas Company, Melbourne, invites TENDERS for a Supply of Newcastle Coal for any one, two, or three of their works, for a term of two or three years, commencing 1st January, 1889.

Full particulars, with form of tender, can be obtained on application to Messrs. Gordon and Gotch, George-street, Sydney.

Tenders to be deposited at the Company's Office on or before FRIDAY, at noon, 3rd February, 1888.

By order of the Board.

THOS. VASEY, Secretary.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a large Weatherboard Cottage at Bowral for Dr. F. Ashwell.

Plans and Specification to be seen at the offices of the undersigned, to whom endorsed Tenders are to be delivered, on or before Wednesday, 8th February, at noon.

COWARD and BELL, Architects, Turkish Baths Chambers, 29, Bligh-street.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited for Alterations and Additions and General Repairs to Camden House, Milson's Point.

Plans and specification to be seen at the offices of the undersigned, to whom endorsed tenders are to be delivered on or before Wednesday, 8th February, at noon.

COWARD and BELL, Architects, Turkish Bath Chambers, 29, Bligh-street.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited for Alterations to Roof of Premises, Moore Park-road.

Plans and specification to be seen at the offices of the undersigned, to whom endorsed tenders are to be delivered on or before Wednesday, 8th February, at noon.

COWARD and BELL, Architects, Turkish Bath Chambers, 29, Bligh-street.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited for the erection of a Church near Newcastle.

Plans to be seen with the Rev. G. Bode, St. John's Parsonage, Newcastle, or with the undersigned.

To close MONDAY, January 30, 1888, directed to the architect.

ARTHUR BLACKET, Architect.

Bond-street, Sydney.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a Cottage at Strathfield, for Thomas Pring, Esq.

Plans and specifications to be seen at the offices of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be sent on or before MONDAY, 20th February, 1888.

ARTHUR BLACKET, Architect, Bond-street, Sydney.

REDFERN.

Capital Semi-detached BRICK HOUSE, No. 59, EVELEIGH-STREET, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, shed, balcony, city water, &c. Title, freehold. For Auction Sale, at the Rooms, on TUESDAY, 7th February, by BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

TENDERS required for Small Addition to RESIDENCE, Botany-street, Moore Park.

RANSOM and HARDY, Architects, Eldon-chambers, 92, Pitt-street.

TENDERS wanted for Excavating Foundations six Stores, Nicholson and M'Lean streets, Woolloomooloo. Plans, 28, Wigram-street, Forest Lodge; or on work, Monday next. R. HARDY and SON.

TENDERS.—To Oven Builders.—We have on hand Baker's Oven Fittings, complete, from £6 to £20 per set. SWINNERTON and FREW, Parramatta-road, Leichhardt.

TENDERS.—Brickwork, Stonework, Carpenter's, and Plasterer's; separate or in one sum; labour and material; close on MONDAY. F. PONDESTER, Renwick-street, Warren, East Marrickville.

TENDERS required up to 31st for Painting, &c., Herberto-terrace, Boyce-street, Glebe Point. Specification, S. DUNCAN, Bellevue-street, Lyndhurst, Glebe.

TENDERS.—To CARPENTERS and Others.—Wanted, TENDERS for Shingling, small job. Apply at once for particulars, C. N. COULTON, Crown and Foveaux streets.

TENDERS are invited for Slating, about 65 squares, labour only, near Goulburn. C. Rogers, Goulburn.

TENDERS for Clearing 10 acres at Manly. Apply Saturday, 10 a.m., W. F. Thirgood, 295, Pitt-street.

TENDERS for Slating, Greens-hill, Georges River-road, Croydon; on job. Daniel Jarman, builder.

TENDERS wanted for Rubblework of 2 Shops. W. J. Cannon, Carrington-road, Waverley.

TENDERS for Rough Fencing. Apply Clyde Cottage, Railway-road, St. Peters, Tempe Park.

TENDERS wanted for Plumbers' Work of a House. 21, Railway-place, Surry Hills.

TENDERS for Plastering 2 Houses, corner of Lyndhurst and Bellevue streets, Glebe; labour only.

TENDERS wanted, to sell all kinds of dimension Stone, any size. Glenmore-road Quarry, Paddington.

TENDERS invited for Asphalting, also Fencing. Apply new buildings, Charlotte-street, opp. Station, Ashfield.

TENDERS for Painting additions to Cottage. Apply job, Livingstone-street, Marrickville, near Public School.

WANTED, TENDERS for the Erection of a Band Stand in Victoria Park, Newtown-road.

Plan and specification may be seen at the Overseer's House, in the Park; and Tenders are to be addressed to the Secretary, Victoria Park.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WANTED, Tenders for Brickwork job, Woollahra. Apply Brown and Tapson, builders, North Shore.

BLUE METAL, all gauges, SCREENINGS, GRAVEL and RIVER SAND, at lowest prices. Emu Gravel and Road Metal Company, Limited, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

KIAMA (Bombo) BLUE METAL (all gauges) and Screenings, clean. 31, Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo.

TO MEET the TIMES—The REGENT HOUSE, 869, George-street, will Sell—Yellow Ochre, 112lb., for 8s 6d; Red and White Lead, 112lb. for 22s 6d and 27s 6d; Raw and Boiled Oil, 3s per gallon; English Varnish, 9s 6d per gallon; Mixed Paints, ready for use, 14lb. for 6s. Dry Colours of every description, Brushware. Glass in boxes, or cut to sizes, at greatly reduced prices; Ornamental Glass, at from 9d per foot. Note the Address. None other in Sydney.

TO BUILDERS.—W. ELLIS, Builders' Turner, of 16, George-street West, has been awarded FIRST PRIZE at Centennial Exhibition for Turned and Carved ... The exhibit is for sale ... are prepared to give TENDERS for every description of cast and wrought ironwork for builders and contractors. Inspection invited. Jones-street and Globe Foundry, Ultimo.

TENDERERS.—Blundell, Spence, and Co.'s Boiled Oil, 3s 2d per gallon; genuine White Lead, 29s per cwt. Mixed Paints, Varnish, Brushware, Plasterers' Colours, &c., very cheap. W. CARY and SONS, Railway Bridge.

CEMENT, Cement.—Anchor and other good brands in stock and to arrive; Slates, Plaster. Cary, 820, George-st.

OVEN Builders' Improved Oven Tiles, Oven Fittings, Lamps, Bricks, Clay, &c. W. Cary and Sons, 820, Geo.-st.

PLANS and SPECIFICATIONS of Buildings by an expert; terms moderate. Square, Haymarket Post-office.

MOUNT MORGAN Gold-mining Shares, Williams's, a few for SALE. 410, George-street.

A HANDSOME Cream-coloured HORSE, gentleman or lady, hack, and broken to all kinds of harness. Any trial given. 6, Banks-street, Chippendale.

FOR SALE.—Hooded SOCIABLE and Harness, all complete, cheap, nearly new. C. E., Petersham Post-office.

FOR SALE, COACHING MARES, by Lord Clifden and other well-known sires, about 5 years old, all BAYS, with BLACK points, and in perfect condition.

Being sold on account of owner going more in for dairy stock. Can be seen ONE MILE from BOURNE RAILWAY STATION. Apply Mr. TREVIATTAN, Retford Park, Bourne.

WANTED to Purchase, a Light Bay Buggy HORSE, dark points, about 15½ hands, to go in single and double harness. Apply Dr. Flatau, Brown-street, Newtown.

DOUBLE BUGGY, with brake and lamps, bargain. Dignam, 55, Smith-street, Surry Hills.

ANGUS and SON, CARRIAGE BUILDERS, have patented an improved vehicle, which makes a Driving Phaeton or a Victoria. Price very moderate. ANGUS and SON, 99 and 101, Castlereagh-street, near King-st., Patentees of the Shaft-detacher and the Argus Buggy.

Apartments, Board and Residence.

A BALCONY ROOM, or Bedroom, furnished or unfurnished. 30, Darlinghurst-st., Darlinghurst, off Surry-st.

A COMFORTABLE Furnished Balcony Bedroom to Let. Smith, house agent, 338, Oxford-st., Paddington.

A COMFORTABLE furnished Room, use kitchen, every convenience, suit married couple, mod. 267, Riley-st., S.H.

A COMFORTABLE Bedroom only, for single gentleman, bath, gas, key. 4, Oatley-rd., close P. O., Paddington.

A DRAWING-ROOM SUITE and Apartments. 153, Macquarie-street North, opposite Botanic Gardens.

A FURNISHED Front BEDROOM to LET, suit 1 or 2 friends. 346, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

A GOOD HOME for Gentlemen. 532, Olivia-terrace, Bourke st., Surry Hills; washing, gas, bath, piano, 20s.

A HOME for one or two ladies or single men in private family. 115, Pitt-street, Redfern.

A LARGE Balcony ROOM vacant, suit 2 or 3 friends. 138, Crown-street, off William-street.

A LARGE front balcony ROOM, furnished as bed and sitting room. 15, Short-street, Surry Hills. Tram.

APARTMENTS and Suite vacant. Frankfort House, 56, Bridge-street.

APARTMENTS for gentlemen, 109, Macleay-street, Mrs. Harris.

APARTMENTS Vacant at a farmhouse, near Mittagong. Mrs. Martin, Forest Lodge, Colo Vale.

ARUNDEL-TER., Glebe.—To LET, 10-roomed House, stable, &c., No. 33. Possession in February. Inquire No. 31.

AT Heidelberg, 205½, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.—Superior BOARD and Residence; terms moderate.

AT 20, Bayswater-road, high-class Accommodation for gentlemen or family. Mrs. T. J. Brady.

AT ESTHERVILLE, 48, Young-street, opposite Australian Club, Bent-street.—APARTMENTS VACANT.

AT SEATON HOUSE, 319, Crown-st., S. H., near Oxford-street, VACANCIES; terms moderate.

AT 73, Hunter-street, superior BEDROOMS, without board; furniture new. Mrs. Gill.

AT 16, O'Connell-street, gentlemen can have furnished or unfurnished ROOMS, board optional.

A VACANCY in a private family for Young Gentleman, terms mod. Epacris Cottage, 13, Darlinghurst-road.

ALLORA, 22 and 24, BAYSWATER-ROAD.

HIGH CLASS BOARD AND RESIDENCE. Excellent cuisine and appointments.

AT ROCKCLIFT LIGHT, Picton Lakes.—Visitors requiring change of air find superior ACCOMMODATION at this favourite resort. Terms strictly mod. All trains stop at Picton Lakes. Height, 1094ft. Mrs. E. ELDRIDGE, Proprietress.

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AUCKLAND VISITORS.—ORAM'S FAMILY HOTEL is replete with accommodation accessories. Most central residential Hotel. Tourists' home in the "Wonderland." Reasonable tariff, excellent cuisine, every attraction to travellers. Climate magnificent. Australian Agents—HOLT and CO., 104, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne.

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THE MANSION, 14 and 16, BAYSWATER-ROAD, DARLINGHURST.

The Mansion, which contains little short of 40 spacious rooms, and is the most attractive PENSION in Sydney, is now open for inspection.

By early application visitors and residents of Sydney can have a choice of the most magnificent suites in the city.

Private tables and special attendance, if required.

Particular attention is paid to the cuisine, which cannot fail to satisfy the most epicurean tastes.

BEDROOM and Sitting-room, furnished, with board, 2 meals day, close ferry. Manor Cottage, Mosman's Bay.

BEST Furnished APARTMENTS, use piano, open one week. 551, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

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BLACKHEATH, IVANHOE.—Mrs. DALY has Sitting-rooms and Bedrooms, every accom., for visitors.

BLUE MOUNTAINS, The Farm, Lawson.—Comfortable Accommodation for a few visitors, 35s. Mrs. Lloyd.

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BLUE MOUNTAINS.—Mrs. HAY'S Establishment at Lawson, largest, best, and cleanest, mod.; also, Cottages.

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BOARD and Residence, or Lodgings, single gents, splendid large balcony room. 159, Woolloomooloo-st., 5 min. city.

BOARD and Residence, from one guinea a week. Mrs. Dooley, Windermere, 52, Phillip-street.

BOARD and Residence for 2 respectable men in private family, every convenience. 30, Bellevue-st., Surry Hills.

BOARD and Residence, bath, gas, piano; terms £1 per week. 63, Elizabeth-street, near Hunter-street.

BOARD, or partial, for Lady engaged during day. 45, Myrtle-street, Darlington.

BOARD and Residence, balcony room vacant, suit two friends or a married couple. 382, Crown-street, Surry H.

BOWRAL.—Superior Accommodation, for persons requiring rest and change. The Misses Ekins, Springside.

BRIGHTON HOTEL, WOLLONGONG.—Suites of Rooms and sea bathing.

BURWOOD.—HOME for gentleman in private family, near station, every comfort and conv. Tonga, Belmore-st.

BOARD and RESIDENCE for respectable men, no children, good bath. E. Phillips, Victoria House, Grafton-street, Waverley.

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BOARD and RESIDENCE for gentlemen, bachelors' quarters, good table, private sitting-room, piano, shower, gas, terms moderate; no tram or ferry; 5 minutes G. P. O. 121, Princes-street, Church-hill.

BOARD and RESIDENCE for two young ladies going to business. Terms very moderate. Penrice, Boyce-street, Glebe Point.

BOWRAL.—Mrs. DONNELLY, late of ELM COURT, MOSSVALE, Wishes to intimate that she has RESUMED BUSINESS at EASTINGTON, Bowral.

BLACKHEATH.—Commilla.—Mr. WILLOUGHBY, Dentist. Excellent accommodation free of charge during patients' professional visits. Difficult or protracted cases, delicate patients, families requiring much dental work, will find this an excellent and inexpensive opportunity of having their dentistry done under pleasant and healthful surroundings. Commilla is charmingly situated, overlooking Kanimbla Valley, and from Blackheath's central position excursions can be made to any of the various places of interest on the Mountains during the days patients' dentistry is being completed.

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COMFORTABLY furnished ROOM, 2 or 3 respectable men, board optional, moderate. 21, Princes-st., Flagstaff.

COMFORTABLE Home for gentleman, bath, latchkey, piano, every conven. Terms moderate. 487, Crown-st.

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COMFORTABLY-FURNISHED BEDROOM, suit 2 friends, board if required. 425, Elizabeth-st., near rail. sta.

COOGEE BAY GRAND HOTEL.—Climate superior to Mediterranean; tram terminus. Room vacant.

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CROWN AND ANCHOR HOTEL, George and Market streets, Sydney.

To Ladies and Gentlemen about to Visit Sydney. THIS MAGNIFICENT HOTEL IS NOW OPEN.

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FOR APARTMENTS, address the Secretary, W. W. HEADDEY (from Menzies' Hotel, Melbourne).

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DARLINGHURST.—Handsomely-furnished suite of ROOMS, suit gent. or lady and gent. 84, Bayswater-road.

DARLINGHURST.—Visitors to Sydney will find Accommodation at Dakotah, Rosebank-st., off William-street.

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Funerals.

THE FUNERAL of the late Mrs. JOHN WOOD will move from the Palace Hotel, Haymarket, at 1 o'clock, THIS DAY, Saturday.

THE FUNERAL of the late Mr. PETER JONES will leave his late residence, 11, Womerah-avenue, Darlinghurst, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. CHARLES KINSELA, 118, Oxford-street, and 765, George-street, opposite Christ Church.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN BLACKBURN HORNE, late of the Survey Department, Town Hall, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON; to move from the Sydney Hospital at a quarter to 2 o'clock to the Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 25, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased THOMAS JAMES ATTON, late Trumpeter of the New South Wales Artillery are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the Garrison Hospital, Victoria Barracks, Paddington, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, 2 o'clock sharp, for the Roman Catholic Cemetery, South Head. REUBEN W. THOMAS, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. BRIDGET ATTON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her deceased SON, Thomas J. Atton; to move from the Victoria Barracks, Paddington, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, 2 o'clock sharp, for the Roman Catholic Cemetery, South Head. REUBEN W. THOMAS, Undertaker, 44, York-street (only).

THE FRIENDS of Sergeant-major J. CRONIN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased BROTHER-IN-LAW, Thomas J. Atton; to move from the Victoria Barracks, Paddington, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, 2 o'clock sharp, for the Roman Catholic Cemetery, South Head. REUBEN W. THOMAS, Undertaker, 44, York-street, only.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. HONORA WYLLIE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved SON, James S. P.; to move from No. 19, Thomas-street, Eveleigh, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, No. 8, George-street West (only.)

THE FRIENDS of Mr. FREDERICK MOORE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, James S. P. Wyllie; to move from No. 19, Thomas-street, Eveleigh, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, No. 8, George-street West (only.)

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JOHN SPENCE, N.G.
THOS. REDSHAW, Fin. Sec.

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THE FRIENDS of DAVID ROBERT JONES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER, Mr. Peter Jones; to move from his late residence, 11, Womerah-avenue, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. C. KINSELA, Oxford-street, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. S. J. ANDREWS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his FATHER-IN-LAW, the late Mr. Peter Jones; to move from 11, Womerah-avenue, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. C. KINSELA, Undertaker, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN WALKER are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, John Thomas, to move from his father's residence, Arncliffe, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, 2.30 p.m., to Kogarah Cemetery. MELVILLE and SON, Undertakers, 172, King-street, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of ROSINA EVE FERRIS, youngest daughter of the late Captain James Ferris, of Sydney, are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from the residence of H. Bowman, Esq., No. 9, Ferry-road, Glebe Point, at a quarter to 2 THIS DAY, SATURDAY, for the Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS HANLEY are requested to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Rosetta: to move from her mother's residence, corner of Moore-street and Abattoirs-road, Leichhardt, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to Balmain Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, 765, George-street, and 118, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE EARNSHAW are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved infant SON, George Wellington Earnshaw; to move from his residence, 51, Grose-street, Glebe, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery. JOHN and GEO. SHYING, Undertakers, 176, George-st. West, near Newtown-rd.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. WILLIAM SHAW are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; the procession to move from the Receiving House, Darlinghurst, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at quarter-past 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery. HENRY MASON, Jun., Undertaker, 74, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late CHARLES FREDERICK ANDERSON are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, 29th; the procession to move from his residence, 16, Darlinghurst-street, Darlinghurst, at 2 o'clock, to Randwick Cemetery. H. MASON, Undertaker, 74, Oxford-street.

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TENDERS WANTED for the undermentioned:—
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NEW varnished 14ft., 16ft. SKIFFS, £7 5s, £8 5s. Mr. Weir, grocer, Darling-street, Balmain.

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FOR a few days you can choose from BRAY BROS.' lovely stock at our sale prices.

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G. SMALLWOOD, late with Existing Lines,—Send address to H. S., Brisbane.

HERBERT DU RUE, Chemist.—James Jones wishes to hear from you. Prahran. Address G. P. O.

IF this should meet the eye of ANNIE MORE, from Melbourne, or anyone that knows of her whereabouts, please send address to GEORGE CUTHILL, care of Mrs. Harvey, Foveaux-street, Surry Hills.

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MR. G. W. H.,—Am coming down by steamer to-day. Lost address. A. C., Gosford.

MRS. BELL, formerly Miss Gilligan, of Avoca, Tasmania,—Communicate with J. D. D. Jackson, Gordon-street, Paddington, Sydney, for information.

T. C. HUMPHRYS, Esq., Junee,—Letter awaits you from old friend. G. P. Office.

W. B. DUNSTAN, of Swansea,—Your Brother wishes to see you. John Dunstan, 261, Kent-street, Sydney.

WILL R. P. WOOD send his address to A. D., G. P. O. Little woman.

WILL KATE HOY please call at Rainford's Cambridge Club Hotel. Important.

WILLIAM WEBB will hear of something advantageous by communicating to his sister Annie, Maidstone Post-office, Victoria.

Lost and Found.

CABMAN who drove 2 gents. Bourke-street to Floating Jetty, leave STICK at 439, Bourke-street. Reward.

LOST, on Monday, at Paddington, a Solomon Island COCKATOO. Reward at Montrose, Stewart-st., Paddington.

LOST, in town, on Thursday morning, Gold BANGLE. Reward. 3, Roslyn-terrace, Darlinghurst-road.

LOST, Thursday, at the Avenue, Lane Cove, Silver BRACELET, with Gold Buckle. W. Tate, 55, Oxford-st.

LOST, Sovereign Silver PURSE, initials R. M.; reward. R. F. Mann, Railway Office, Phillip-street.

LOST, a PURSE, £1-note, silver, Ocean-street 'bus or Victoria-street. Reward 199, Victoria-street.

LOST, Wednesday, grey and pink Galah PARROT. Reward, Mr. J. Williams, Rushcutter Bay.

LOST, Diamond and Sapphire BROOCH on board flagship. Handsome reward. 60 Castlereagh-street.

LOST, at Petersham, Fox-terrier PUP, collar and ribbon on. Reward, Mr. Kerr, Albert-street, Petersham.

LOST, Fox-terrier SLUT, even marked head, private mark inside ear. Reward. Racecourse Hotel, Randwick.

LOST, Bunch of KEYS, Thursday evening, in town; reward given. A. Conway, 382, George-street.

LOST, at Coogee, Thursday, two PURSES, containing money; reward. Apply 5, Rae-street, Randwick.

LOST, PURSE, with sum of money; reward, 10s. J. D. Williams, care of Goodlet and Smith, Pyrmont.

LOST, at San Souci, on Thursday, small Gold LOCKET and Chain, memorial. Reward, Herald Office.

LOST, Thursday, Bondi Aquarium, Gold Bangle, thick chain. Reward, 55, Windsor-street, Paddington.

LOST, on the 23rd, Gold Watch KEY, set between green and red stones; reward. 158, Palmer-st., W'mloo.

LOST, Nugget PIN, in black heart-shaped scarf. Finder liberally rewarded. C. Matthews, Smith st., Summer Hill.

LOST, on Enmore-road, near Boland's corner, Lady's Black HANDBAG. Reward. Ida Cottage, Enmore-rd.

LOST, supposed at Agricultural Grounds, Bunch Keys, with key of handcuff attached. Reward. 76, Brisbane-st.

LOST, Land BOOK, between Elizabeth-street and Riley Bros.' Reward. 23, Redfern-street, Redfern.

LOST, between City Bank and Domain, a Gold Chain BANGLE, with half sovereign pendant. Reward. 82, Upper Fort-street.

LOST, a Fox-terrier PUP, with leather collar on. Anyone returning him to Buckhurst, Double Bay, will be rewarded.

LOST, in Balmain, from parcel, Pair STAYS in box. Reward. MURRAY, Draper, 265, Darling-street, Balmain.

LOST, a Roan Draught HORSE, star on forehead, brown head, two white hind feet. Return same to R. Wilkinson and Son.

LOST or taken by mistake, at State Banquet, a Grey Tweed OVERCOAT, mark on collar D. Jones and Co., in pocket soft felt hat. Address Thomas Moore, 34, Bayswater-road.

LOST, on 26th January, plain Gold BRACELET, between Sydney station and No. 2 Police Station, or left in railway carriage. Finder rewarded on returning to THOMSON and SALMON, King-street, Newtown.

LOST, on show ground, PURSE, containing money. Liberal reward on returning same to
C. A. BERRY, Figtree Point,
Balmain.

LOST, Lady's Gold BANGLE, cable pattern with horseshoe, between Wynyard-square, Hunter and Elizabeth streets. Finder rewarded.
A. P. GRIBBEN, 74, Elizabeth-street.

REWARD, £5, for recovery of double-case Gold Waltham WATCH, black dial. W. Kerr, 544, George-street.

REWARD, 5s.—LOST, small Gold Barrel TRINKET. 74, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo.

REWARD, £2, by returning to Dr. M'Carthy, Hyde Park, small Toy Terrier DOG, ears clipped, few bare spots on hind legs. Lost from St. Vincent's Hospital, Saturday last.

STRAYED from Westgate, Nelson-st., Waverley, 2 bay HORSES. Reward. W. Christian, above address.

STRAYED, from 22, King-street, Friday morning, Black-and-tan Terrier DOG, brass chain collar, name scratched on, padlock, piece loose chain. Reward on returning him as above.

TEN SHILLINGS Reward.—LOST, 26th instant, at Coogee Reserve, Gold BRACELET. 3, Magnolia-ter., F. L.

FOUND, a Fox-terrier DOG on Wednesday, at Newtown. Will be sold in 3 days to pay expenses.
RICHARD SHIPWAY,
94, Henderson-road, Alexandria.

Military Notices.

NEW SOUTH WALES WESTERN RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

ESTABLISHED AT BATHURST 1887.

To encourage members of the Defence Forces of the colony to become proficient in the use of the weapons with which they are armed, and to promote rifle shooting throughout the colony.

Patron:
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

SECOND PRIZE MEETING.

To be fired the week ending FEBRUARY 25, 1888.

AT THE BATHURST RIFLE RANGE.

ENTRIES will CLOSE as follows:—
For the Nursery Match, Ladies' Match, the President's, the Macquarie, and the Western Champion Aggregate Matches, on January 30, 1888. Post entrance at 25 per cent. advance on February 18.
Visitors from outside New South Wales entrances received up to February 18 without 25 per cent.

£550 IN PRIZES.

TEAMS' MATCH, £70.

Programmes and Entry Forms can be had from all secretaries of clubs.
Note.—Postage stamps will not be received.
N.B.—One form only to be forwarded, with the entrance fees in matches specified, to the Secretary. Communications to be addressed "Mr. EWING HAMILTON, Hon. Secretary, N. S. W. W. R. Association, Box No. 1, Post-office, Bathurst."

SECOND REGIMENT V. I.

1. The Regiment will parade in the Outer Domain in Review order, with side arms, at 2 o'clock p.m. on SUNDAY, the 29th instant.
2. The officers, N. C. officers, and men warned to attend the ceremony of laying the foundation-stone of the new Houses of Parliament will Parade in the Outer Domain at 10.45 a.m. on MONDAY, the 30th instant, in Review order.
By order.
(Signed) C. G. NORRIS, Major,
Adjutant 2nd Regiment.

N. S. W. REGIMENT VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 Batteries will parade in the Outer Domain near St. Mary's Gate at 1.45 p.m. on the 29th instant, in review order, with waistbelts and sidearms, for Church. Band to attend.
RESERVES, the same as the above.
By order.
R. A. NATHAN, Captain
and Adjutant, V. A.

Public Notices.

CAUTION.

TO AERATED WATER MANUFACTURERS, HOTELKEEPERS, BOTTLE DEALERS, and OTHERS.

Any person who without lawful authority or excuse sells, utters, or exposes either for sale or for any purpose of trade or manufacture, or causes, or procures to be sold, uttered, or exposed for sale, or other purpose, as aforesaid, any BOTTLE or Bottles bearing the trade mark of
"THE CRYSTAL FOUNTAIN COMPANY,"
carrying on business at Palmer and Stanley streets, Woolloomooloo, will be prosecuted under the Trade Marks Act of 1865.
STUART and CO.,
Proprietors.

EXHIBITION.—See Raleigh's Gas and Wood Stoves cooking to-day near shearing sheds from 11 till 5.

MOUNT MORGAN Gold-mining Shares, Williams's, a few for SALE. 410, George-street.

I HEREBY caution clergymen and others against marrying my Daughter, CATHERINE ALT, she being under age.
(Signed) MRS. ALT,
Dowling-street, Paddington.

THE PUBLIC are hereby CAUTIONED that I will not be responsible for any Debts contracted by my WIFE, Rebecca Smith. WILLIAM SMITH, Refreshment Room, Petersham. 27th January, 1888.

MY WIFE, ELIZABETH POWEL MORRISON, having left her home without lawful excuse, I will not hold myself responsible for any DEBTS. JOHN MORRISON, Commodore-street, Newtown. January 27, 1888.

SPECTACLES, Pure Pebbles, 5s pair. Frost and Shipham, 474, George-st., op. Fruit Markets, and 587, B'field-hill.

Calls on Shares.

WEBB'S SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made a CALL (the 19th) of Sixpence per Share, payable to me at the Company's Office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, on or before FRIDAY, February 10, 1888.
By order of the Board.
JAMES WATT,
Manager.
Sydney, January 17, 1888.

LANKELLY MINING COMPANY, Limited.
15th CALL on SHARES.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have This Day made a CALL of THREEPENCE per Share on each of the Contributing Shares in this Company; payment thereof to be made to me at the Company's Office, Moore-street, Sydney, on 4th February, 1888.
By order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN B. C. MILES,
Secretary.
Moore-street, Sydney, 23rd January, 1888.

OLD TIMES COACH GALOP. By A. G. Crave. NICHOLSON and CO.

Professions, Trades, &c.

AN ENGLISH Governess disengaged; salary £100, &c.; country preferred. Miss Adams, 52, Darlinghurst-rd.

AN IMPROVER for Dressmaking wanted. Mrs. Wolsch, New Canterbury-road, Petersham.

AT 108, Bathurst-st. G. Institute.—Wanted, Governess, English, French, music, drawing, and painting, R. C.; English, music, singing, good drawing; English, French, music, singing, drawing; 2 N. Governesses—all country.

BOOT SALESMEN wanted, for Saturday evenings. Grace Bros.' bootshop, 204, George-street West.

BOOT TRADE.—Good FITTER wanted, highest wages. Johnson and Sons, 29, Park-street.

BUTCHERS.—Blackett's SMOCKS and Aprons on hand, also our own make. 243 and 245, George-street.

BLACKSMITH.—A good General HAND required for country; must be a good shoer.
Apply on Monday next, to
W. S. FRIEND and CO., York-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, for Newcastle, first-class MAKER, for men's E. S., constant employment for steady hand at 18s, 21s dozen. Apply T. Ellis, Newcastle; or G. Cull and Son, Pitt-street.

COACHPAINTER wanted, for country. W. S. Friend and Co., York-street.

COMPOSITORS.—Good HANDS wanted, at Gibbs, Shallard, and Co.'s, 84A, Pitt-street.

CONSTANT employment for 6 good Underclothing HANDS; domestic machine. 739, George-st., upstairs, side en.

DRAMATIC Instruction.—Private Lessons and Weekly Rehearsals at the Academy. Proteus, Box 712, G. P. O.

DRESSMAKING.—Experienced Machinist, for Singer's-machine wanted. David Jones and Co., Geo.-st.

DRESSMAKER.—Wanted, for the country, an experienced DRESSMAKER, one having knowledge of millinery preferred. Apply at once, R. Gray, Son, and Co., York-street.

FIRST-CLASS BLACKSMITH wanted. Souter and Martin, Jones-street, Ultimo.

GIRLS wanted, for sewing-machine work, or for learning. Clarendon House, Enmore road, Enmore.

GOVERNESS, superior, to teach young children, best references required, for New England. Apply 10 to 11 a.m., Mrs. Simpson, Orielton, Ocean-street, Woollahra.

GOVERNESSES and TUTORS' INSTITUTE, 55, Hunter-street.—Mrs. Mead requires Finishing Governess, 3 pupils; medium, 2 pupils; Nursery, 3, all country; Tutor (elderly), country; Assistant Masters, subs. Boy's School for Sale.

HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, a good MAN, for to-day. Apply 94, Oxford-street, Paddington.

HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, a MAN. Apply C. Murch, No. 352, Oxford-street, Paddington.

HAIRDRESSER.—Two good smart HANDS wanted for day. W. Keppie, Erskine-street.

HAIRDRESSING ROOM to LET, good position. Smith, house and land agent, 338, Oxford-street, Pad.

MARINE DIVER, with apparatus, wanted. C. Bate and Co., 191, Pitt-street.

MATRON.

Wanted, immediately, for the Hughenden District Hospital, Queensland, a thoroughly competent and trained NURSE, to act as above.
Applications, stating age, experience, amount of salary required, and giving references, to be addressed to the Secretary, Hughenden, Queensland.

NEW SONG, "Australia," words by J. I. Marshall, music T. B. Binning; price 1s 6d. Agents, Paling and Co.

OFFICE LAD wanted; apply in own handwriting; wages 10s per week. Box 1025, G. P. O.

OPENING for respectable YOUTH in office, no premium. State age to B. S., Herald Office.

PARTNER required, £250, for manufacturing business, £10 per week. C. Bate and Co., 191, Pitt-street.

PARTNER required, with capital, for a city flour mill; guarantee good returns; good opportunity in connection with Victoria, Adelaide, or New Zealand milling firm. Address Miller, Herald Office.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES. Dungaree CLOTHING, well made, of the best American Dungaree. 243, 245, Geo.-st.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Crown Lands and Immigration Office,
Adelaide, 10th January, 1888.

TEACHER OF CHEMISTRY AND GEOLOGY.

Applications are invited up to the 31st instant for the position of Teacher of Chemistry and Geology at the Roseworthy Agricultural College.
Candidates must be fully qualified to lecture to a class of students, to superintend the college laboratory work, and to undertake the various analyses that may be made.
The salary will be £216 per annum, with residence and board at the college.
Applications, with testimonials, must be addressed to "The Principal Agricultural College, Roseworthy."
JENKIN COLES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

RESIDENT ASSISTANT wanted, All Saints, Bathurst, mathematics, &c.; must assist sports. Apply, stating terms, Headmaster, or interview, Langham Hotel, Wynyard-square, Saturday.

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TEETH Painlessly Extracted under Nitrous Oxide Gas every morning. Marshall Bros., dentists, 133, Elizabeth-st.

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TO BUTCHERS.—Wanted, strong LAD, used to yard work. Apply Illawarra Dairy Co., 111, King-street.

TO CHEMISTS.—ASSISTANT wanted. State experience, age, and salary, to Pharmacist, 79, King-st., city.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, a good Haircutter and Shaver. 467, Harris-street, Ultimo.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, good smart HAIRCUTTER and Shaver, for Sat., early. 20, Park-st., Sydney.

TO PAINTERS.—First-class HANDS wanted. F. Hawkins, painter and writer, Church street, Newtown.

TO PRINTERS.—Wanted, a smart TURNOVER, for country. Printer, care John Sands, 62, Clarence-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good General HAND, for the country. Apply 1, Wynyard-street.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

APPLICATIONS will be received not later than the 31st January from gentlemen qualified to deliver a course of 10 weekly lectures during Lent Term, at Bathurst, under the University Extension Scheme, upon some subject in History or English Literature. Applicants must state the subject upon which they propose to lecture.
Honorarium, £50.
H. E. BARFF, Registrar.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

APPLICATIONS will be received, not later than February 3, from gentlemen qualified to deliver a course of 10 weekly Lectures during Lent Term, at Parramatta, under the University Extension Scheme, upon some subject in History or English Literature. Applicants must state the subject upon which they propose to lecture.
Honorarium, £50.
H. E. BARFF,
Registrar.

WANTED, a good DRESSMAKER, to work by the day. 60, Harris-street, Pyrmont.

WANTED, a YOUTH, as Improver or Apprentice to the hairdressing. Apply to Shirley, 77, Liverpool-street.

WANTED, corresponding CLERK, 60s weekly, best refs., 10 a.m. M'Law's Club Hotel, Abercrombie-street.

WANTED, a TRAVELLER for the drapery line, in retail. L. Goldman, 58, Pyrmont Bridge-road, Pyrmont.

WANTED, ASSISTANTS, for general store in the country. 11 a.m. Monday, Gardiner and Co., York-st.

WANTED, genteel YOUTH, for the Desk. Illawarra Dairy Company, 111, King-street.

WANTED, real smart BOY, good writer, attend to telephone. Apply 10 and 12, Sydney Trans. Co., 33, Pitt-st.

WANTED, BUTCHER. Apply butcher's shop, Botany-road tram terminus, Waterloo.

WANTED, a CARPENTER, to fit up a shop, small job, labour only. 221, George-street.

WANTED, Williams' Mount Morgan Gold M. SHARES, cash. 410, George-street.

WANTED, MAN, for Saturday. Field, butcher, Parramatta-road, Leichhardt.

WANTED, a young MAN, accustomed to butchery business. Apply E. Vant, 57, Harris-street, Pyrmont.

WANTED, IMPROVER to Coachsmithing and a good trimmer. C. Anderson, Foveaux-street.

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WANTED, a good BARBER, for Newcastle. Apply Great Central Hotel, opposite Evening News Office.

WANTED, a Provision HAND (Saturday only), wages 10s. 39, George-street West.

WANTED, a MAN accustomed to butchering. J. Browne, 61, Oxford-street, Paddington.

WANTED, WHEELMAKER. H. Goodwin, dray, cart, and waggon manufacturer, Valentine-lane, Geo.-st. S.

WANTED, 2 BRICKLAYERS and Labourer. Cambridge-street, opposite Public School, Paddington.

WANTED, an accomplished DRESSMAKER, for week. 313, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, immediately, Junior Resident MASTER for North Shore Grammar School, Carlow-street, St. Leonards. Apply personally, with testimonials, between 12 and 3, until Wednesday next. E. W. Austin, head master.

WANTED, WOMEN, to make oilskin clothing. Goldstein's, 231, George-street North.

WANTED, a good HAIRCUTTER and Shaver, constant. Apply J. M'Lennan, 381, Riley-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, Ladies to Learn Scientific Dress-cutting. Lessons till perfect, 30s. 47, George-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a Mathematical Coach for the year examinations Univ., state terms. Undergraduate, Wm.-st. P. O.

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WANTED, Artistes, genuine, all lines business, also Novelties, travel S. Am'ca. N. Griffiths, Box 983, G. P. O.

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WANTED, a SHOPMAN, for Saturday. M'Carroll and Co., butchers, George-street West.

WANTED, a good Stone MILLER. Apply A. D. Nelson and Co., millwrights and engineers, Hay-street.

WANTED, YOUTH for Loan Office, ready writer; wages to commence 10s week. Apply, own handwriting, B. L. F., Herald Office.

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Apply to the Principal, at the College.

WANTED, smart respectable Youth, as COLLECTOR, one who knows city and suburbs; not over 18; must be good writer, and be prepared to give security. Reply, with references, to Collector, Box 241, G. P. O.

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